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THOMAS ON THE RACK

His Case Is Investigated by the Special Committee.

MAKES A BAD IMPRESSION

Enmities and Opposition Impair His Usefulness.

HIS HEAD IN THE SCALE.

Grain Dealers Appear Before the Tribunal at Night.

FORMAL REPORT THIS MORNING.

Herr Director Theodore Thomas was "investigated" yesterday. The special committee appointed for the purpose by the National Commission heard his evidence and that of Secretary Wilson of the Bureau of Music. They also listened to the specific charges made by the aggrieved music dealers. This morning they will report to the Council of Administration. If the statements of a majority of the members of the committee are worth anything they will hold that the usefulness of Mr. Thomas to the Exposition is over, because of the strife and opposition which he has provoked. It was thought possible that the great director might refuse to appear, but at 2 o'clock he snatched a few hours from his art and hurried over to President Palmer's office in the Administration Building, where the special committee was in waiting. Secretary Wilson came along to show Mr. Thomas the way, but a big Columbian guard stopped the man of harmony at the door and refused to allow any one but the great Theodore himself to enter. This treatment struck a note of discord in Secretary Wilson's musical soul and he demanded that the doors be thrown open before him. The committee, with P. H. Lannon of Utah at its head, went into executive session over the matter and finally decided that Herr Thomas must come in alone and face the music, which long experience should make an easy task for him. So the Columbian Guards drove Mr. Wilson into outer darkness and Theodore was put on the rack. He was given a chair in the center of the room and the members of the committee formed a half circle about him in the manner of a frontier jury in Judge Lynch's court.

The Opening Shot Fired.

Chairman Lannon broke the ominous silence with a question which went straight to the heart of the matter.

"To whom, Prof. Thomas, do you consider that you owe allegiance? Under whose authority are you working—that of the National Commission or the local Board of Directors?"

The professor cleared his throat. It was evident that he was somewhat nervous and he replied that he was somewhat broken up.

"I shall say, under the authority of the Chairman," he replied, "James W. Ellsworth is Chairman," he replied.

Then the committeemen, one after another, asked the Herr Director questions about his connection with the Director-General and other governing forces of the Fair, which gave a still shriller tone to his voice, and caused a slight tinge of red to color his face.

Plunging again into the depths of the controversy, one of the committeemen produced the famous letter written by Mr. Thomas' chief flatgist to a local musical firm offering to use the instrument manufactured by it in consideration of a modest financial reward.

Mr. Thomas interrupted the reading of the letter with the emphatic statement that he never heard of it until he read it in the newspapers.

"If any such letter was written," he said, "it was without my knowledge. I would not say, however, that I consider it a disreputable act. I never refused to allow my musicians to use the instruments manufactured by this firm. I should have no objection if they were good instruments. I judge everything by the standard of art. For over forty years I have devoted my life to my art. I have seen," and the Herr Professor grew dramatic, "I have seen very hard times. I have been chased by the Sheriff, but through it all I have fought for a noble cause and not for gain."

Herr Thomas was in the midst of his impassioned denial when a deep, cold voice broke in upon it like a dash of ice-water.

"But it is the general talk, Mr. Thomas, that all the instruments in your orchestra are made by a single firm; that all your programs are arranged to exploit the instruments of this firm, and that the musical bureau is being manipulated with the same end in view."

Repudiates His Pet Firm.

"If you will believe the word of an honest man," replied the Director, "I care no more for the firm you mention than I do for Jones or Smith. It is my wish simply to have the best instruments possible in use in my orchestra. It so happens that this firm either manufactures or controls most of the instruments which please me best. It is a question of art, pure and simple."

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Thomas," asked Commissioner Burton of Kansas, "that all these musical dealers are in the habit of hiring artists to use their instruments, and that the firm complained of is simply more adroit and more skilful than the others?"

Mr. Thomas was emphatic in his denial. He went into a somewhat extended history of the firm in question and stated that he knew little of its younger members. In conclusion Mr. Thomas said that it was only fair that his reply to the charges made against him should be given to the public. As he was a busy man he begged to be excused from further testimony in order that the concert scheduled for 3 o'clock might not be delayed by his absence. When he left the room of the committee Mr. Thomas' face wore a deep scowl. In reply to questions he said that his case had been fully stated and that personally he had nothing to add to it.

Secretary Wilson of the Bureau of Music was the second and last witness to appear before the committee. In the main his evidence was corroborative of that of Mr. Thomas, and he spent but a few minutes inside the inquisitorial doors.

His Head in the Scales.

For half an hour after Mr. Thomas returned to his orchestra the committee discussed the situation. They adjourned to hear the charges of the aggrieved musical dealers, which were presented at the Palmer House in the evening.

"It was evident," said one of the members of the committee, "that Prof. Thomas and Secretary Wilson had held a consultation before they came into the committee-room and the impression produced was not altogether favorable to the famous leader. As developed at our discussion after they had left the room, the feeling seems to be that whether or not Mr. Thomas is guilty of the charges made against him, he has aroused so many enmities and stirred up such opposition that his usefulness to the Exposition is greatly impaired. I cannot definitely state, of course, what the committee will report to the Council of Administration, but I am convinced that we will recommend either the dismissal of Mr. Thomas or a material curtailment of his present powers."

Three other members of the committee expressed the same views and unless something happens over night to change their minds it seems probable that the council will be called upon to decide whether or not the present conductor shall continue to lead the great orchestra of the Exposition.

MUSIC DEALERS HEARD.

The Special Committee Finish Their Sessions at the Palmer House.

The special World's Fair Committee on Music, appointed by the National Commission to investigate and examine into the charges against Theodore Thomas, met last night in Parlor W at the Palmer House. It was a secret meeting and Col. P. H. Lannon of the Salt Lake *Tribune* and the Utah Commissioner to the Exposition presided. Several piano manufacturers and agents were given a hearing on protests of certain pianos used at the Fair. No decisive action was taken by the committee, but it was understood that the non-exhibiters should not be recognized. While it was not officially given out by the special committee, it is presumed that some sort of recommendation was made to the Council of Administration to ask for Director Thomas' resignation. Col. Lannon was asked about this and said that no definite action had yet been taken. The committee adjourned to meet again Thursday night.

MESSENGER SERVICE COSTS MONEY.

To Send a Boy with a Note Is an Expensive Luxury at the Fair.

It costs money to send messages by A. D. T. boys within the confines of the Fair grounds—about 65 or 70 cents a mile. The same service in the city is furnished for 25 cents.

From a station in the center of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building an accommodating youth will carry a letter or package to a booth on either side for 20 cents, but if one wishes to send to the ends of the structure it costs five cents more. For a quarter a message can be sent to the rose garden, the northwest corner of Electricity, Music Hall, and the south end of the Government Building.

The greater portion of the wooded island and the Government Building, the southwest corner of Electricity, nearly all of Mines and Mining, and all but the southwest corner of Administration are included in the 30 cent circle. So are the north half of the building in which products of the soil are exhibited, the Casino and certain portions of the harbor. The man-of-war is in the 35 cent ring and the Fisheries is just encircled by the red line. Great Britain and Mexico come under the same rate, as do Chile and Venezuela.

It only costs 35 cents to send a message to a friend who is admiring the beauties of the horticultural exhibit, and it will take a messenger at least eight minutes to make the trip. The same rule applies to Transportation Building and its annex, Machinery Hall, and the south half of Agricultural and its annex. The more southerly of the foreign buildings are within the 40-cent radius. So is the home of Illinois. The 40-cent line cuts the Art Building directly in two, just misses the northwest corner of Woman's Building, takes in the Machinery annex, the Stock Pavilion and the Dairy. The group of State buildings encircling those of Pennsylvania and New York are visited by a messenger for the small sum of 45 cents. So is Forestry.

For half a dollar a messenger will go anywhere within the grounds from Manufactures, except out on the pier. The statistician of the company have yet been unable to figure out the rate to be charged for the "jumping-off" place. If the same line of thought is adhered to it will probably be in the neighborhood of $1.25.

The central messenger office is in the Service Building. Horticultural and Transportation Buildings are within 200 feet of this office, yet it costs 20 cents to send a message to either. Mines can be reached in less than five minutes, still the charge is a quarter. Manufactures is possibly ten minutes' walk. You have to pay a boy 35 cents to go there. While it costs 45 cents to send a message from Manufactures to Forestry it only costs 10 cents more to send a message from the Service Building. Between no two points on the ground is the distance one mile.

The only explanation for the excessive charges vouchsafed by the manager of the World's Fair office was that the company had invested a great deal of money and wanted to get it back. There are nineteen A. D. T. offices on the grounds and the manager said all were doing a good business.

ELEVATOR RIDES AT 50 CENTS EACH.

It Will Cost That Much to Ride Up to Manufactures Roof.

Two of the four elevators in the north end of Manufactures Building will be in running order this morning, though passengers will not be carried to the roof for some days. The other two will be completed by Saturday. The elevators run to the height of 185 feet, making the trip in a little less than one minute. A flight of stairs will lead from the top landing of the elevator to the roof, where there is to be a promenade extending around the entire building, giving a view of the lake, of the grounds at Jackson Park, and of the city.

Fifty cents is to be the charge for riding up and down in these elevators. For the same service in the Transportation Building, where the elevators run to almost as great a height, the charge is to be only 10 cents. The whole elevator service is a concession granted to the Hale and Otis companies. There is a 25 per cent rake off for the Fair. In addition to the revenue which is to be derived from these concessions the elevators are run as exhibits.

The foreman in charge of the work of installing the elevators claims perfect safety for the passengers. There are to be four cables attached to each car, and the breaking strain of each is put at 60,000 pounds. Not more than 2,500 pounds will be allowed on any elevator at one time. The walk on Manufactures roof will be between one-half and three-quarters of a mile.

TRIFLING BLAZE IN MANUFACTURES.

A Guard Squelches It with one Bucketful of Water.

Nobody knows just exactly how it happened, but at 5 o'clock last night a bundle of straw, shavings, and other packing refuse near the south center door of Manufactures Building caught fire. Two guards saw the three-foot blaze at the same moment. One rushed for the fire alarm box, the other grabbed a bucket of water and squelched the blaze. But the man at the fire alarm box had got in his work. In two minutes the Fire Queen and its sister boat had dropped anchor in the lagoon immediately opposite the door, six engines and their accompanying hosereels were strung along in front of the colonnade, and at least 1,000 Columbian guards were anxiously trying to find the fire for the purpose of putting it out. Then four more engines from outside the grounds put in an appearance just in time to be told to go back. The rubbish pile had accumulated during the day, as all rubbish is now removed from all buildings every evening.

In Advance of Similar Shows.

Ex-Director-General Goshorn of the Centennial Exposition visited Jackson Park yesterday and was greatly astonished at the degree of completion of the Fair which he witnessed. "You have every reason to feel gratified," he said to Director-General Davis. "This Exposition is away in advance of similar shows on the day of their opening. I wish to congratulate you and the Chicago managers on the approximate completion of the Exposition."

SOLD TICKETS TWICE.

GUARD CATLIN'S SCHEME FOR DEFRAUDING THE FAIR.

He Proposed to Ticket-Taker Donnelly to Hold Out Souvenir Finteboards, Which He Would Dispose of and Divide the Receipts—He Is Arrested After Selling Twenty-five Tickets for $3, Twenty-two of Which Were Marked—The Loss May Be Many Hundreds of Dollars.

A conspiracy to defraud the World's Columbian Exposition company was unearthed yesterday after three days of active work by Capt. Bonfield of the secret service, Chief Inspector De Remer of the Department of Admissions, and Capt. Smith, Adjutant of the Columbian Guard. John M. Catlin, a member of Company 4 of the Columbian Guard, is locked up at the Woodlawn Station, while W. G. Dewitt of the same company is in the guardhouse at headquarters. Catlin appears to have been the ringleader in the conspiracy, the full proportions of which are unknown and may never be ascertained, although the men who worked up the case feel confident that they have nipped the scheme in or near the bud. Catlin will be prosecuted on a charge of attempt to defraud.

The delay in placing the turnstile registers and choppers at the Fair gates made the neat little game he worked possible. As evidence in the case the officers have twenty-two marked tickets traced to Catlin, besides others, which indicate that he had been operating extensively, and it was admitted last night that the Fair company may have been done out of many hundred dollars.

Ticket-Taker Donnelly gave the first information on which yesterday's arrests were made. He reported to Capt. De Remer Saturday that Guard Catlin had made a proposition to him by which both could accumulate considerable wealth before the registers and choppers are ready. Donnelly was stationed at the not frequently used gate at Woodlawn avenue and Fifty-ninth street opening into Midway Plaisance, where Catlin was also stationed as a guard. Briefly Donnelly told Capt. De Remer that Catlin had proposed to him to hold out a number of the souvenir tickets offered to him at his gate each day and that he would dispose of them and divide the receipts with Donnelly.

Made $37 in One Day.

"He told me," said the ticket taker, in his statement, "that he had made as much as $37 in a single day, and that the tickets could be gotten rid of easily. He suggested that I should wear long and ample cuffs, into which I could occasionally slip one or two of the souvenir tickets at a time, and that afterwards he would come up to me at a signal I was to give by lifting my hat and take the tickets from me without attracting attention, and then dispose of them. I gave no answer, but came and reported the matter."

Capt. Bonfield was called in and it was agreed to let the game proposed by Catlin be played out with Donnelly. The souvenir tickets are those sold by the railroad companies at the hotels and elsewhere, and are good for one admission. There are four series of these tickets, and they have been in great demand as souvenirs, although thousands of them generally find their way to the gates. The tickets sold at the gates of the grounds daily are changed every day, and the only opportunity offered for swindling at the gates by holding out tickets is to work with the souvenirs. Donnelly was provided with ten marked tickets and instructed to give the signal agreed upon between himself and Catlin to the latter when he came on duty. He followed instructions and Catlin came up and took the tickets out of Donnelly's coat pocket. In the meantime secret service men were working to see just how widespread Catlin's scheme was.

Thirteen Tickets for $2.50.

Yesterday morning Donnelly was provided with twelve more marked tickets and when Catlin came on duty at the gate Donnelly again gave the signal and was at once relieved of the tickets by Catlin, who was all this time under surveillance. Catlin called Guard W. G. DeWitt, who was on duty on the next post to him, and asked him if he wanted to buy some souvenir tickets and he disposed of thirteen of them to DeWitt for $2.50. Later, after these two guards were off duty, they met again outside the fence of the park, where Catlin told DeWitt he had twelve more tickets which he would sell for $1.50. De Witt made the purchase and was shortly afterwards undergoing a pumping process before Capt. Bonfield. He at once admitted that he had secured twenty-five tickets from Catlin, but that he knew nothing about how Catlin came in possession of them. He said he intended to keep some of them as souvenirs and to give the rest to his friends when they came to visit the Fair.

There were taken from De Witt the marked tickets given to Donnelly as a decoy, twenty-two in all. The other three tickets, which had also come to him from Catlin, showed conclusively that Catlin had been picking up tickets from other sources. Catlin was afterwards brought in, and in his possession were found two more tickets, making a total of twenty-seven in all recovered. He admitted having secured the tickets from Donnelly, but said he had come by the other five in a legitimate manner for the purpose of securing a set to keep as souvenirs. As a set consists of but four tickets Capt. Bonfield and Capt. De Remer concluded that his story was no good, and last evening he was sent over to Woodlawn and locked up.

Do Witt Held as a Witness.

Catlin lives at No. 683 West Madison street, was appointed on the guard Nov. 17, at which time he stated that he had been an Indian agent, and afterwards in the employ of the St. Francis Lumber company at St. Francis, Ark. De Witt came into the service from the regular army. He is being held as a witness, as nothing so far ascertained connects him with any criminal responsibility in the affair. Ticket-Taker Donnelly was highly commended by his superiors for the part he had taken and may receive a promotion.

Unless the secret service men are able to locate other accomplices of Catlin it will be impossible to learn just how far his operations extended. The souvenir tickets dealt in had of course been paid for, the Exposition company receiving 50 cents for each of them, but for every one resold the company lost half a dollar.

PUSHING WORK OF INSTALLATION.

Not Many Exhibits Received Yesterday—Many Buildings Nearing Completion.

At the Woman's Building yesterday not many exhibits were received. On the other hand, the work of installation went forward with unusual energy. Six or eight carpenters were brought in to assist, and before 6 o'clock about seventy boxes had been opened and their contents installed. The delinquent of this building is Austria. It is expected that by the close of this week it will take a pretty careful observer to discover that the building and its exhibits are not complete.

At the Mines and Mining Building nine carloads of exhibits were received from West Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Cuba, Great Britain, and Russia. The carload that came from Cuba contained twenty-two pieces and nine of them were in bad order in consequence of transportation. Installation in this building is active. One of the latest arrivals is a lump of ore, weighing 200 pounds, in the Wisconsin booth, in the center of the building. No mineralogist has been able to tell, as yet, what sort of ore it is, and for want of a better name it has been called "Burchard's Paper-Weight," in honor of Chief Skiff's head clerk.

At the United States Building there were no receipts yesterday and no more are expected except a carload of agriculturals from Washington and some small packages by express. Installation also is practically finished.

Receipts at the Fine Arts Building were also light yesterday. All that came to hand were ten boxes from Spain and a case of large paintings from Mexico. Installation, however, did not lag, and those who have not visited the building for a week will hardly recognize it as the same place when they pass through it again.

There will be added to the aquaria in the east pavilion of the Fisheries in the near future a man-eating shark, with the impressive zoological title of carcharodon rondeleti. This fellow has been wanted for a long time, but sharks are not kept on sale anywhere, and it became necessary to catch one for the occasion. It is not so easy to catch one, either, but the officials of the hatching station at Morehead, N. C., who have had the matter in hand for some time, have at last telegraphed Prof. Forbes that they have "got him."

There are a dozen different species of sharks, but the man-eater is the boss. He is of a leaden-gray color, has a large mouth and five rows of triangular teeth, and is sometimes fifteen feet long and two feet thick. The one who will come here is only ten feet long. His tank will have to be well supplied with air, but he will need nothing to eat en route. When he arrives he will be put into one of the largest aquaria in the Fisheries Building, where he can see men, men everywhere, and not a man to eat. The glass is one and one-half inches in thickness, and he can bump against it all he wants to without any danger of breaking it.

ALL GLAD TO SEE ARMOUR.

He Visits Midway Plaisance Villagers—Countess of Aberdeen's Reception.

Philip D. Armour was a visitor on the Midway Plaisance yesterday. So was the Earl of Craven, who also paid a visit to the White Horse Inn. Of course the Earl was pointed at, but he did not attract quite so much attention from the "natives" as did Mr. Armour. The packer was pointed out to an occasional Turk, Arabian, Zulu, Russian, or German as the man who killed cattle and hogs in Chicago and shipped his products all over the world. Even the Dahomans to whom nothing but sunshine ordinarily lends interest were glad to see Mr. Armour, who, of course, was unconscious of the attention he was receiving.

The plaisance is still in darkness, although light is promised for many of the attractions today. The current was run into the "Congress of Beauty" Building at the east end of the Midway, and today its doors will be opened. This show is conducted by the International Dress and Costume company, which was authorized by its concession to conduct an exhibit of living representatives of the various countries of the earth, clad in their distinctive costumes.

Private View of Irish Village.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen and the members of the Committee of the Irish Industries Association have issued invitations for a private view of the Irish Industrial village, from 2 to 5 o'clock today.

A special program has been arranged, including addresses and music. Thomas J. Purcell, author and composer of Irish music, will preside at the piano, while Miss Sullivan of Dublin, niece of T. D. Sullivan, ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin, will play the harp. The instrument to be used by Miss Sullivan was brought from Ireland. Two pipers have been engaged and there will be songs and music by the young women of the village. Tea and coffee will be served. The villagers were busily engaged yesterday in unpacking exhibits. Among them was a jaunting car, for the use of which in the grounds a special permit has been granted.

The village will afford an excellent opportunity to visitors of seeing the cottage industries of Ireland. Lace making, which has been carried to a wonderful degree of perfection will be shown; also knitting, weaving, crocheting, wood-carving, and other minor crafts. The Countess of Aberdeen has succeeded in bringing together representatives of these industries from all parts of Ireland, consequently the village may be regarded as presenting a picture of the whole country's industrial life. The object of the exhibit is to raise funds for the further development of these industries, which afford remunerative employment for the women of poor families. A lighter element will be introduced into the village by Irish concerts and a show of village life in Ireland with its pastimes.

Samoan Village Materials Here.

The material for the Samoan Village arrived on the grounds yesterday and the islanders who have been living in tents on their grounds will begin the work today. It took the material about as long to get from Chicago to Jackson Park as it did from Samoa to Chicago.

Complaints are made along the plaisance of attractions being overrun by Columbia Guards, who "dead head" into the different shows when off duty. Several of them were requested to leave Herr Hogenbeck's show yesterday because they had sought admission by a rear door.

"There is no objection to allowing the guards to see the show," said one of the managers, "but when they come by the score and force their way in at entrances not designed for visitors it gets monotonous and so they were requested to leave.

BELGIAN COMMISSIONERS BANQUET.

Secretary Le Ghail Gives an Informal Dinner at the Richelieu.

Raymond Le Ghail, Secretary of the Royal Belgium World's Fair Commission, gave an informal dinner last night at the Richelieu in honor of the Belgium Commissioners and the exhibits of that nation in the various departments of the Fair. Covers were laid for twelve. Among those present were:

Astere Verceruysse, President of the commission; Raymond Le Ghail, Secretary of the commission; Alfred Le Ghail of the Belgium Legation at Washington, D. C; Edward Guerette, delegate of the Commission General; Alfred Simonis, Senator Commission General; Andre Simonis, Secretary of the commission; Raymond Vaxelaire, Secretary of the commission; Baron Fallon, Consul of the Legation at Washington; M. Fallon, Secretary of the legation; Judge Lambert Treo; and Charles Henrotin, Belgium Consul at Chicago.

The company were seated about a single round table, whose decorations were pink and yellow roses. The dinner was without formality of any kind. The Exposition was informally discussed and several toasts were drank in its praise. Toasts were also proposed to the health of those who had been instrumental in making the Belgium exhibit one of the best at the Fair.

WILL ILLUMINATE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Until That Evening the Gates Will Be Closed After Dark.

The gates of the Exposition will be closed nights until next Saturday. This is an official announcement and visitors may as well learn that they cannot get within the grounds at night until the evening designated. While the illumination Monday night was pronounced grand it will be surpassed Saturday evening, because then the electric fountains will play. So many unforeseen things have happened to retard the working of the electric light plant that Director of Works Burnham determined to take no more chances. Consequently it was decided not to open the gates evenings until everything is in working order and Saturday night is fixed for the time of making a display as brilliant as it will be at any time during the summer.

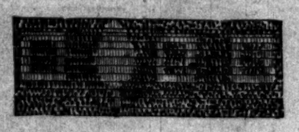
HIS WAMPUM EXHIBIT

JOHN BOYD THACHER SHOWS SOME RARE INDIAN OURIOS.

The Hiawatha Specimen, Perhaps the Finest in Existence, Was Made to Commemorate the Powerful Confederation of the Five Nations—Made of Tinted Mussel Shells Strung on Deer Sinews—The Memento of the Treaty of 1784 Signed in the Long House Near Albany.

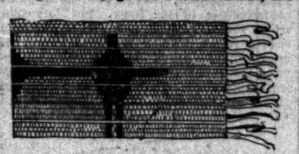
John Boyd Thacher, Chairman of the Executive Committee on Awards, will probably have the pleasure of awarding himself a medal and a diploma. Mr. Thacher is the owner of the famous Hiawatha wampum which was yesterday unpacked in the New York Building. Whether there was any such noble red man as Hiawatha is, of course, another question, but at any rate here is his wampum.

Wampum was not always money among the Indians, but was made also to commemorate great events. This particular piece, which is



PORTION OF THE HIAWATHA WAMPUM.
[Commemorating the confederation of the Five Nations.]

perhaps the finest in existence, was made to commemorate the confederation of the Five Nations. It is about 20x24 inches and is made up of thousands of bits of mussel shells. These are strung together by deer sinews, which form the woof and warp. The ground work is purple and the figures are white. The center figure, which is supposed to represent a heart, stands for the Onondaga Nation. To the left are the Oneida and Mohawk and to the right the Cayuga and Seneca Nations, and



PART OF THE LONG HOUSE WAMPUM.
[Commemorating the treaty of 1784.]

each member of the confederacy is connected with the heart. A pretty conceit in this connection is that this confederation of the five nations foreshadows the Union of the Thirteen States.

It was part of the agreement between the Five Nations that the wampum should be always in the possession of the Onondages. An official keeper of the wampum was the custodian, and it has always been in his possession. How this famous wampum got into the possession of Mr. Thacher is a story that would take too long in the telling. Nevertheless, the keeper of the wampum, from whom it was obtained, is now living on the Onondaga Reservation in New York, and he will be here during the Fair, a prominent feature of Prof. Putnam's ethnological exhibit. Indians are notoriously vague about their dates. The Onondagas themselves believe that this wampum dates back to 1540, but Mr. Thacher is of the opinion that the event commemorated antedates this date by a hundred years.

Mr. Thacher also has another famous wampum. This is seven feet long and about ten inches wide, and the bits of mussel shells in it are almost innumerable. In this one the colors are reversed, the ground work being white and the figures purple. In the center is represented the Long House near Albany, in which the treaty of 1784 was signed. On the right hand are seven figures and on the left six. These are supposed to represent the thirteen States.

A third wampum is little more than a fragment, but its interest lies in the fact that it is supposed to commemorate the first sight of the palefaces by the confederated nations. Its date is, of course, quite vague. Mr. Thacher, however, thinks it was made somewhere in the neighborhood of 1540.

ALFRED THONET GIVES A DINNER.

He Entertains the Austrian World's Fair Commissioners.

Alfred Thonet, the Austrian exhibiter at the World's Fair and the largest furniture manufacturer in the world, last night gave a dinner in honor of the Austrian Consul-General and General Commissioner of the World's Fair Dr. Anton von Palitschek Palmfarst.

The dinner took place in the crystal banquet hall of the Richelieu and there were fourteen other guests, as follows:

Dr. Geston Bodart, Herr E. Pillwax, Herr H. Blum, Herr C. Fisher, Herr E. Lowry, Herr Carl Binder, Herr H. Claussenius, Herr Joseph Grunwald, Raphael Kuhe, Hans Pemyrle, Morris Seifert, Albert Stiasny, Emil Breeler, and Dr. Popovics.

The dinner was characteristically Austrian and most elaborate. At the east end of the dining hall, screened from the eyes of the guests, was the Hungarian Gypsy Band. During the course of the dinner it played at intervals bewitching Hungarian waltzes and the national airs of Austria. The enthusiastic foreigners repeatedly rose in their seats and expressed their pleasure at hearing their native music. The table was gracefully decorated with cut flowers, yellow daffodils, ferns, and smilax.

These were arranged in bunches and held in splendid cut glass vases along the center of the table. Each guest had a daffodil boutonnière in his coat lapel.

The service was exquisite and the menu of the most elaborate kind. The menu cards were printed in German and upon the outer leaf bore the black Austrian eagles and the American and Austrian flags in their proper colors crossed beneath.

It is the Austrian custom not to wait until the dinner is over before beginning the speeches and toasts. At the conclusion of the seventh course, the host, Mr. Thonet, rose to make the first address. He spoke in German, as did all the others. Mr. Thonet spoke of the happy occasion which brought them together at the same board. He paid a fitting eulogy to Mr. Palitschek, the guest of honor of the evening, and then amid the applause of his hearers proposed a toast to the Consul-General. This was drank standing.

After this came more music by the band and then Mr. Palitschek, a benign looking elderly gentleman, arose to respond. He spoke of the duties with which he was intrusted in this country. He spoke of the pride he had in his native land and the honor he felt at being chosen to represent and serve it on the great occasion of the World's Fair. He assured his hearers that he had the interests of his fellow-countrymen at heart and would strain every nerve to promote their interest in every way. He concluded his speech by proposing a toast to the Industries of Austria, which all arose to drink to with shouts of "Hoch! Hoch!"

Then the orchestra started the national hymn of Austria. The guests took up the chorus with enthusiasm. When the music had finished the dinner was resumed, while the guests exchanged frequent toasts across the table. The subjects of the toasts that were drank during the evening were the "Emperor of Austria," "The Industries of Austria," "The World's Fair." Dr. Palitschek, Alfred Thonet, and other guests were present. Among those who made addresses were Emil Breslin, Mr. Blum, Dr. and Geston Bodart.

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Yesterday—Work of Installation Pushed in All the Buildings—Trifling Blaze in Manufactures Building—Reception to Visiting Scotchmen—Bureau of Music Pays a Tribute to Brahms—Police Unearth a Conspiracy to Resell Souvenir Tickets Taken in at the Gates—Special Committee of the National Commission Hears Theodore Thomas and Receives the Charges of Music Men—Director General Davis Submits a List of Side Shows and Their Charges—Chief Samuels Anxious to Regain Lost Authority—Chiefs Recommended for the Departments of Live Stock and Forestry—National Commission Decides Against Phœbe Cousins—Alfred Thonet Gives a Dinner to the Austrian Commissioner General at the Richelieu—Belgian Commissioners Dined by Secretary Le Ghail—John Boyd Thacher's Wampum Exhibit Arrives at the New York State Building.

Today—The Vermont State Building Dedicated at Noon—Right of Cripples to Use Their Own Chairs Without Payment to Be Decided—Popular Concert in Music Hall at 11 o'clock—Outdoor Concerts at 11 and 3 o'clock—Council of Administration Will Pass on Theodore Thomas' Case.

MISSISSIPPI MOB ATTACKS A MARSHAL.

Federal Officer Assailed at Ellisville by Friends of Timber Depredators.

JACKSON, Miss., May 9.—[Special.]—Deputy United States Marshal Reddock arrived this morning from Ellisville having in custody eight prisoners recently indicted by the Federal Court now in session for timber depredations. Reddock's face was fearfully bruised and his two ribs knocked into one. This was done, he says, by friends of the prisoners. A mob of fifty set upon him in the streets of Ellisville yesterday, but the City Marshal and Sheriff came to his relief and, perhaps, saved his life. The matter was reported to Judge Niles of the Federal Court, and he sent Reddock back to Ellisville tonight for witnesses with a view to sifting the outrages to the bottom. This affair following so close on the Brookhaven White Cap outrages is deeply regretted and the State officials will render all possible aid to the federal officials in punishing the guilty.

LYNCHING THREATENED IN ARKANSAS.

Practical Jokes Lead to a Murder on a Train in Motion.

NEWPORT, Ark., May 9.—Henry and George Jackson, both colored, were working on an Iron Mountain construction train this afternoon. The former is now dead and the other is in jail and may be lynched before morning. The train was in motion and the men began cracking jokes, which after a while became too personal for George, who picked up a piece of iron and with it struck Henry on the head. He fell between the cars. Several trucks passed over his body before the train could be brought to a standstill. His slayer was arrested and is now in prison.

FIRE CAUSES A PANIC IN A CIRCUS TENT

Weak People in a Crowd of 5,000 Borne Down and Trampled Upon.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 9.—While the performance at Walter L. Main's circus was in progress last night the dressingroom tent took fire. There were 5,000 people in the main tent. The cries of fire and the glare through the canvas started a terrible stampede. A number of the weaker ones were borne down and badly trampled, but will recover. Besides the destruction of the tent many of the circus people lost their property.

Louisville Sued by Pauline Markham.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—Pauline Markham, the actress, filed a $10,000 damage suit this afternoon as the result of the fall and injury she received Sunday evening. The defendants are John Bonmeister and brother and the City of Louisville. Miss Markham arrived in the city Sunday night and while on route from the Union Depot to the Watson House, fell into an excavation in front of Bonmeister's place, and the result was that two bones in one of her legs were broken.

Cattle Rustler in Heavy Chains.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 9.—William Mathews, the king and last of the cattle rustlers, who for a time in 1890 and 1891 defied the law successfully in Wyoming, Idaho, and Washington, was brought to this city heavily ironed by Deputy-Sheriff Dwyer last night. He was captured in Choteau, where he was traveling under the name of Briggs.

American Book Company Defeated.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—[Special.]—At an exciting meeting of the School Board tonight the American Book company, or school book syndicate, with headquarters at Chicago, was defeated completely.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

William Emmett, a sculptor of Kokomo, Ind., died at the age of 64 years.

John Jorzoff committed suicide at Beardstown, Ill., by cutting his throat. He had been drinking.

W. L. Jacques of New York was yesterday elected President of the Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Association, in session at Cincinnati, O.

At Cleveland, Patrick Moran, for the murder of Frank Biakeslee and James Fox last Christmas night, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Ten suspicious characters were arrested on a train entering Lima, O., yesterday morning. It was thought they intended to hold up the passengers.

LAST EDITION.

COST OF SIDE-SHOWS.

List of Attractions for Which a Fee Is Charged.

IS PREPARED BY DAVIS.

Department Chiefs for the Live Stock and Forestry.

ADVERSE TO PHŒBE COUZINS.

National Commission Rejects Her Membership Claims.

CHIEF SAMUELS' STRATEGIC MOVE

Visitors to the World's Fair are interested in knowing exactly to whas privileges the admission fee of 50 cents admits them. Several weeks ago the National Commission put the question to Director-General Davis. He made his report yesterday and in addition to a brief mention of each of the great buildings of the Exposition proper, he gave for the first time, a complete list of the attractions to which an extra fee is charged. These attractions are all the property of private individuals or corporations and are not integral parts of the great Exposition. Prospective visitors will find the list a valuable aid in "doing" the Fair. They should realize, however, that everything within the 670 acres comprising the park and not mentioned below can be seen for the single admission fee of 50 cents. Most of the attractions listed are located in the Midway Plaisance. While many of them are intensely interesting it is not necessary to go outside of the park proper to get a full 50 cents' worth of amusement and instruction. The list is as follows:

Constantinople Street Scene, Midway Plaisance—Turkish Theater (two performances daily), admission 50 cents; Persian tent, admission 25 cents; panorama, Syrian photos, admission 25 cents; Turkish restaurant, native musical performances, tribe of Bedouins, admission 25 cents.

Cairo Street, Midway Plaisance—Egyptian amusements, native dancing, snake-charmers, fortune-tellers, conjurors, musical and theatrical performances, collections, photos, pictures and paintings, wedding processions and mouled; admission until 11 a. m. 25 cents, reserved seats 25 cents; after that hour free. Egyptian tample, admission 25 cents.

Dutch East India Village, Midway Plaisance—Two theaters (one on each side of street), exhibitions by native bands, jugglers, snake-charmers, dancers (male and female), and other characteristic entertainments. Admission fee to be approved by Committee on Ways and Means. At present, admission 25 cents.

German Village and Tyrol of Midway Plaisance—Representation of the Black Forest in connection with concerts, exhibitions of curios, antiquities, and works of art peculiar to Germany. Admission, 25 cents. German tribes represented: house of the Upper Bavarian Mountains, Black Forest or Alsatian, the Allman Tribe, the Hessian or Altenburg House of Silesian Baurer, Middle Germans, Westphalian Hof of the Lower Saxons, etc. Such tribes and houses to constitute the village.

Natatorium, Midway Plaisance—Natatorium with musical performances. Admission, with use of baths, 50 cents.

Esquimau Village, Jackson Park—Esquimau village, Labrador trading post, and native exhibit. Admission 25 cents.

Moorish Palace, Midway Plaisance—Exhibit and sale of native goods, chamber of horrors, trip through Switzerland, trip to the moon, camera obscura, representatives in wax, etc. Moorish Palace, right to exhibit $1,000,000 in gold coin. Café in connection. Admission to amusement features, 25 cents.

Panorama of Bernese Alps, Midway Plaisance—Scenery of Switzerland; admission, 50 cents.

Panorama of Volcano of Mount Kilauea, Midway Plaisance—Painting to faithfully reproduce in miniature the volcano action of the crater of Mount Kilauea; admission, 50 cents.

Algerian Village, Midway Plaisance—Algerian village, Tunis, and Algeria streets and bazaars, etc., concert hall, café, Kabyle House, tents, etc.; admission, 25 cents.

Hungarian Concert Pavilion and Café, Midway Plaisance—Musical entertainments, theatrical performances, gyp

tainments by world's famed artists and musical societies throughout the Exposition period. Price of admission $1.

Captive balloon, Midway Plaisance—Balloon ascensions; elevation 1,500 feet, two trips an hour. Admission to inclosure 25 cents; trip in balloon $2. Each passenger making ascension is entitled to photograph of party.

Novelties in Transportation.

Barre Sliding Railway, Midway Plaisance—10 cents a ride.

Constantinople Street Scenes, Midway Plaisance—Sedan chairs. Rent, with two native carriers, $1 an hour.

Cairo Street Scenes, Midway Plaisance—Donkey and camel rides; 50 cents an hour for donkeys, 25 cents for ride through street on camel.

Dutch East India Village, Midway Plaisance—Palkees and other native vehicles for transportation. Prices to be approved by Committee on Ways and Means.

World's Fair Steamship Company—Transportation of passengers to and from Jackson Park, round trip, 25 cents.

Electric Intramural Railway—Elevated railroad about Jackson Park, 10 cents for round trip or part thereof.

Steam Launches—Transportation through outer lagoons, basins, and Lake Michigan, round trip, 25 cents.

Electric Launches—Transportation through lagoons and basins, round trip 25 cents.

Wheel Chairs—Roller chairs about grounds and buildings, 75 cents an hour with attendant, 40 cents an hour without attendant.

Venetian Gondolas and Barges—About lagoons and basins, with gondoliers, 50 cents per round trip.

Elevators in Transportation Building—Ten cents a ride.

Elevator to the Roof of the Manufactures Building—Fifty cents for trip.

Vertical Revolving Wheel, Midway Plaisance—The wheel is 250 feet in diameter and 137 feet in height; 50 cents for ride of two round trips.

Movable Sidewalk, Long Pier, Jackson Park—Electrically-propelled sidewalk; five cents a ride from shore to end of sidewalk, or vice versa.

DECIDES AGAINST PHŒBE COUZINS.

National Commission Will Not Admit Her to Membership.

Phœbe Couzins bobbed up before the National Commission again yesterday on a petition to be recognized as a member of the National Commission. She recited twelve reasons why she should be recognized. Commissioner Massey, however, in delivering the opinion of the Judiciary committee, said that the act of Congress provided for but two Commissioners and alternates from each State and Territory, and therefore the commission had no right to increase its numbers by the addition of Miss Couzins or any other person. This ended the controversy, for the opinion was unanimously adopted.

At the afternoon session Commissioner Way of Georgia introduced a resolution to the effect that all persons compelled to use a chair or other artificial or mechanical means of locomotion should be permitted to use such means of traveling without the payment of a fee to any concessionaire. This resolution was directed against the Columbia Rolling Chair company, which has a force of young men wheeling chariots about the grounds at the rate of 75 cents an hour. The company wanted to charge cripples $3.50 a day for riding about the grounds in their own chairs. Mr. Way did not think this right, and the commission agreed with him, but left the final determination of the matter until today. The resolution provides that the company may require a medical certificate from the invalid if deemed necessary.

National Commissioners want passes to the Fair grounds for their wives and friends. Although the rules adopted by the directory and commission provide that the Director-General, the President of the National Commission, and the President of the local directory may issue passes, President Palmer's order for one was not honored by the Bureau of Admissions. This fact started something of a breeze yesterday, which, however, subsided upon the argument of Commissioner Ritchie of Ohio that the matter would adjust itself in time, and that the local directory was now considering the subject.

WANT NEW DEPARTMENT CHIEFS.

National Commission Recommends Heads for Live Stock and Forestry.

Two new department chiefs were recommended yesterday by members of the National Commission. One was for the Department of Live Stock and the other for the Department of Forestry. These departments are now annexes to the Department of Agriculture. The Committee on Live Stock, which looked through the work of the department, found the same well conducted, but thought that before the installation of live stock began there should be a distinct chief for the department. Months ago Director-General Davis appointed Eber Ward Cottrell to this position. The local directory, however, refused to appropriate any money for the office and Mr. Cottrell subsequently withdrew.

Commissioner St. Clair reported that the Forestry Building and the exhibit in it was without an acknowledged head. He said there would be a splendid display of woods there, but there was no man connected with it who knew anything about the lumber industry. He thought a chief should be appointed who would open an office in the building and be responsible for it. Here again the absence of a chief was due to the practical refusal of the directory to appropriate any funds.

So far behind are the sheds and arrangements for the live stock show that the commission adopted a resolution to the effect that the entries for horses be changed from June 15 until July 15 in order to perfect the preparations. The commission also agreed that the entries of sheep should be postponed from July 1 to Aug. 1.

WANTS TO REGAIN LOST AUTHORITY.

Chief Samuels Credited with the Introduction of an Important Resolution.

John M. Samuels of Kentucky, Chief of the Department of Horticulture, isn't satisfied with the way it is being conducted by the Director-General. So greatly perturbed is he over the situation that he is credited with securing the introduction of a resolution into the National Commission yesterday asking that the Director-General be directed to rescind his order of April 29, 1893, requiring the Superintendent of the Bureau of Floriculture to report directly to Col. Davis and that the said bureau be restored to the Department of Horticulture.

This resolution was introduced by Commissioner Bielby of Florida, at the instigation, it is said, of Chief Samuels. Mr. Samuels and Mr. Thorpe, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Floriculture, had so many disagreements that Col. Davis had to separate them. Mr. Samuels insisted on running "Uncle John's" business and "Uncle John" insisted that Mr. Samuels knew nothing about it.

When Col. Davis was informed yesterday of his subordinate's alleged maneuvers he had nothing to say, but later on one of his intimate friends announced that the Colonel said that if there was any more foolishness in the Horticultural Department there would be some heads cut off, and that in short order.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Horticulture, of which Commissioner Forsythe is Chairman.

TRIBUTE TO JOHANNES BRAHMS.

Program Composed Exclusively of His Works Given in Music Hall.

The tribute the Bureau of Music paid Johannes Brahms yesterday afternoon was a delicate and fitting one to a composer, who, whatever be his true merits as a creator, occupies a place among the most eminent of music's living apostles. The sixtieth anniversary of the composer's birth was last Sunday and in no more worthy, thoughtful way could the event have been celebrated than by devoting a symphony concert in the Exposition series entirely to the performance of his works. That the players outnumbered the hearers is a fact for which no one who planned or gave the concert is to blame. The program contained the Serenade, op. 16, the E minor Symphony, and four of the composer's best songs. The Serenade is the product of the younger Brahms, and melodiousness, and emotional power characterize and make it attractive. Especially beautiful are the first Allegro, the Quasi minuetto, and, it is believed, the Scherzo might also be so described when heard in a hall where its finer details were not blurred and marred by an echo as they were in yesterday's performance. Both the Serenade and the Symphony were played with admirable spirit by the orchestra, and all that was interesting or attractive in the latter dry work was brought out. George Ellsworth Holmes was the vocalist. He sang the loveliest of Brahm's creations, "Wie bist du, meine Königin," with beautiful tonal quality, fine finish, and high artistic effect. "Liebestreu," "Die Meinnacht," and "Von ewiger Liebe" showed the composer in somewhat varied moods, to each of which Mr. Holmes gave expression with the admirable skill and rare good taste which invariably characterize everything he does.

People sat around the bandstands yesterday on piles of lumber, saw horses and wheelbarrows, or, failing these improvised seats, stood while the bands played. There weren't many of them either in the morning or afternoon, but the few seemed appreciative. The popular concert in Music Hall was, as usual, well attended. At 11 o'clock the floor of the hall was filled and people were standing about the sides of the room.

The program for the popular concert at 11 o'clock this morning in Music Hall is as follows:

"Huldigung's March".....Wagner
Overture, "Phedre".....Massenet
Theme and Variations, Op. 18.....Brahms
String Orchestra.
Scherzo Capriccioso, Op. 66.....Dvorak
Rhapsody.....Lalo
Suite, Casse-Noisette.....Tchaikowsky

VERAGUA MAY BE AMBASSADOR.

Likelihood That the Duke Will Represent Spain at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Members of the diplomatic corps in Washington expect that in the course of a few months the Spanish Government will elevate the legation in Washington to the grade of embassy, with a corresponding promotion of rank to the incumbent. Whether or not the Duke of Veragua will be appointed Ambassador, as a Chicago dispatch intimates as probable, no one in this city can say. A gentleman who occupies a high official position, speaking of the rumor connecting the Duke's name with the office, said:

The appointment of the Duke of Veragua would be most satisfactory, and under the present condition most appropriate. The Duke has met many people in this country in the course of his visit here, and he would be warmly received should he come in an official capacity to the United States. There is nothing improbable in the report that I can see. The Duke is a member of the Liberal party, now in the ascendency in Spanish politics; he is a friend of Sagasta, the Prime Minister; he is in possession of sufficient wealth to enable him to maintain the embassy in a fitting manner. Altogether, the conditions seem to combine in his favor and mark him as the man for the occasion.

WELCOME VISITORS FROM SCOTLAND.

Club to Extend the Hand of Fellowship—Reception Yesterday and Today.

To enable all Scots and friends of Scotland visiting Chicago to spend an agreeable time in the World's Fair City a Bureau of Public Comfort has been established under the auspices of the Scottish Assembly of Chicago. Quarters have been found for the bureau at No. 140 State street on the fourth floor, where a reception room has been established. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Scottish Directory for the international reunion will be in attendance throughout the summer to welcome strangers who call. Books containing the names of desirable hotels and the addresses of owners of rooms, a map of the city, and a city directory are available for reference. Yesterday a reception was held by the ladies in charge, which was largely attended. The reception continues today. The greatest influx of Scots to Chicago is looked for between July 31 and Aug. 6, when the grand athletic tournament is to be held.

First-Class Postoffice in the Grounds.

Postmaster-General Bissell announced yesterday to the Postmasters throughout the country and the public that a first-class postoffice has been established and is now in operation in the Government Building in Jackson Park. Visitors to the Exposition grounds may have their mail addressed to that office and delivered regularly by carriers within the grounds. The official designation is "World's Fair Station, Chicago, Ill." There will be a general delivery as well as carrier service, and postoffice order and registered letter business may be transacted. Mr. Bissell has requested his Postmasters to give as much publicity to this announcement as practicable.

Closed Gates and Crime.

Chief of Police McClaughry refused yesterday to discuss the action of the Council in passing a resolution declaring in favor of an open Sunday Fair, but he did say there were over ninety cases in the Hyde Park Police Court last Monday morning, while the average heretofore has not been over twenty. He does not say that the closing of the gates Sunday made this difference, but infers as much. Assistant Superintendent Brennan says plainly that the increase of crime in the city will be very noticeable if the gates are closed Sunday, and that the Sabbatarians are defeating their own purpose by advocating such measures.

Against the Small Quorum Plan.

It is doubtful whether the plan of some of the members of the National Commission to make thirty-five members a quorum in order to hold a continuous session next summer will be carried. The Judiciary committee, to whom the matter was referred, reported yesterday a number of objections against such an arrangement. Commissioner Massey argued that it was contrary to the spirit of the law. The matter was laid over until today.

Statistics on Australia.

The New South Wales Commissioners to the World's Fair have issued four elaborate pamphlets containing statistics regarding the commerce, education, mining, agriculture, forestry, horticulture, live stock raising, and the hundreds of industries of Australia. One of the pamphlets is entitled "Australia and America," and is a contrast between the two countries. They were printed for distribution during the Fair.

Scalped Woman Coming to the Fair.

DENISON, TEX., May 9.—[Special.]—Mrs. Richard Hoop, the only woman in the United States who has survived scalping, arrived here today on route to the World's Fair. In 1868 she lived on a ranch with her husband at the head of the Brazos River. One day the Comanches swooped down on their home, killed the husband, and scalped the wife, leaving her for dead.

Homeopathic Hospital to Be Dedicated.

The directors of the homeopathic hospital at the Exposition grounds decided at a meeting at the Great Northern to open their building Friday. Dr. M. R. Baker was elected physician in charge. There will be no fixed charges to patients and all persons taken ill on the Exposition grounds will be admitted.

Performing Lions Reach New York.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special.]—Five performing lions, which will be exhibited at Carl Hagenbeck's circus at the World's Fair in Chicago, arrived today from Hamburg on the steamship Bovic. There was also a cage of monkeys and six hackney horses.

Another Entrance to the Fair.

The city yesterday began putting Palmer avenue in such shape that it may be an avenue of entrance to the World's Fair. The Fair directors have agreed to put an entrance there, and the city will lay sidewalks and otherwise improve the street from Seventy-first to Seventy-fifth streets.

World's Fair Notes.

Another lot of rhododendrons was received from France yesterday, and also a lot of foliage plants from Germany.

A great date palm tree was taken from the cars and hauled to the grounds around the California Building, where it will be planted. The tree is fifty feet in height and weighs twenty-two tons.

W. B. Ives, President of the Council in the Dominion Government, visited the Exposition yesterday in company with Mr. Larke, the Canadian Commissioner. Mr. Ives left for Ottawa last evening.

Mrs. T. D. Rorer will open her course of cooking lectures in the model kitchen at the Woman's Building this afternoon at 3 o'clock with a talk on "Corn Demonstration."

A banquet was given last night at the Polish Café on the Fair grounds, by the Polish-Americans in Chicago, in honor of ex-City Treasurer Peter Kiolbassa. Speeches were made by Vincent Barzynski, Henry Nasel, Prof. Sa. Zahajkiewicz, and others.

Fred Kanst, landscape gardener of South Park, who was appointed one of the jurors to examine the calceolarias, entered upon his work yesterday. Henry Pfister, the gardener of the Presidential Mansion, who was also appointed, has telegraphed that he cannot come.

Col. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., in charge of grounds and gardens in Washington, has sent Chief Thorpe a fine lot of plants from the Executive Mansion conservatory, among which are two ficus elastica, one areca rubra, one seaforthia elegans, one euphorbia, and one strelitzia regina.

William E. Mason, attorney for Charles Clingman in the latter's intended suit to compel the World's Fair authorities to open the gates Sunday, was called into another suit in the Circuit Court yesterday and did not draw up the bill in the Clingman suit. Mr. Mason said he would have the bill finished today and would file it before Friday, unless in the meantime the World's Fair people indicated that the Fair would be open Sunday.

To Test the Legality of the Company.

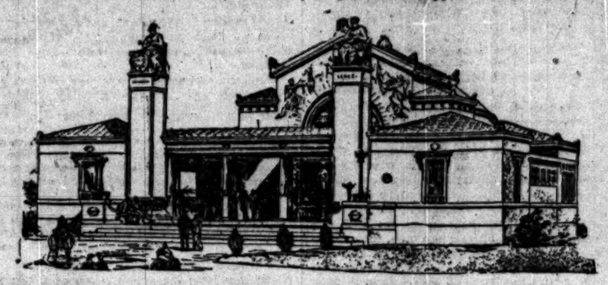
CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—Supt. John Stanley and twenty-two employés of the Cleveland Electric company, a consolidation of three of the street railroad companies, were arrested this morning for attempting to tear up a track and replace it by a new one. They were all released on bail. The city officials refuse to recognize the consolidated company, whose legality is to be tested in the courts.

FOR THE VERMONTERS

THEIR STATE BUILDING AT THE FAIR WILL BE DEDICATED TODAY.

Col. F. A. Walker Will Turn the Structure Over to Director-General Davis, Who Will Accept It for the Exposition—Gov. Fuller Will Make an Address and Ex-Gov. Dillingham Will Deliver the Oration—The Green Mountain People's Home Is of Pompeian Design.

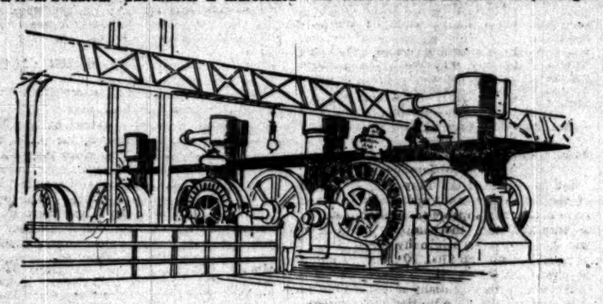
The Governor of Vermont, the Hon. Levi K. Fuller, ex-Gov. W. P. Dillingham, ex-Gov. Farnham, ex-Gov. Pingree, Lieut.-Gov. Strandhan, and ex-Lieut.-Gov. Woodbury, and Director-General Davis of the Columbian Exposition will be seated at noon today in the Vermont State Building. Their company will be Secretary of State Brownell, ex-State Treasurer Dubin, State Senator Fish, State Treasurer Field, State Senators Foster and Grout, Secretary of Military Affairs J. H. Golding, James L. Martin, E. Henry Powers, and the Vermont Press Association, the Sons



VERMONT BUILDING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

of Vermont who live in Chicago, as many as can go, for they are all invited, and the Commissioners of other States.

The occasion of this gathering is the dedication of the Pompeian building erected by Vermont. It is one of the quietest structures architecturally in the State group. But the more one looks at it the more distinct and clear cut it becomes. The architect, Jarvis Hunt, formerly of Vermont, but for some years a Chicagoan, was told to make his plans characteristic of the State. The Pompeian school was the one chosen and it has been closely followed. The marble floors in the reception-room are of Vermont marble quarried near Rutland. The tiling at the entrance is from Swanton. The mantel is marbleized



FOUR OF THE ONE THOUSAND H. P. WESTINGHOUSE ENGINES AND DYNAMOS

slate and resembles Mexican onyx. The finished decorations on it are the work of Mrs. Dana of New Haven, Vt. Other material and the furnishings were purchased in Chicago. The well-executed oil portrait of Vermont's statesman, Senator Morrill, which is the only painting of the kind in the building, is the work of a Vermont artist.

View from the Building.

The building looks to the south from its nook, which is sandwiched between Maine and Massachusetts. It looks out at an angle on the lake and contrasts well with the east annex of the Art Building, which is almost opposite.

For the last few days Vermont has been preparing for the event of today. A train of Vermont citizens came on last Saturday, and ever since their arrival they have been feasting and sightseeing and making friends in the city. The Sons of Vermont of Chicago have had them in charge.

There are no exhibits of the products of the State in the building as in many of the other State buildings. It is not for that purpose. It is intended as a place of rest for the children of Vermont who live here and who will visit the Fair. It will contain no colonial furniture or mementos from the archives of the State of Stark and Mollie and Ethan Allen. Just a home for the Vermonter.

The program of the exercises today consists of music by a Vermont orchestra, prayer by a Vermont preacher, and music by a trio of Vermont ladies. Then Col. F. A. Walker of the State Commission will make the formal assignment of the building to the Exposition and Director-General Davis will accept the building. The Vermont ladies will sing again and Gov. Fuller will deliver an address. Ex-Gov. Dillingham will make the oration. Music will follow, then a selected poem, and again music by the orchestra. After this there will be a Vermont greeting and then a trip around the buildings in which Vermont has exhibits. The Vermont visitors will remain in the city until Saturday.

Reception at Hotel Endeavor.

The Illinois Association of the Sons of Vermont gave a reception for the visiting Vermonters last evening at the Hotel Endeavor, Seventy-fifth street and Bond avenue. The hotel was gayly decorated with palms and potted plants. Banners and flags of the Sons of Vermont covered the walls. The reception took place in the parlors of the hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock. The "Sons of Vermont" then escorted the visitors to the dining-room, where a hearty invitation was extended them to "eat, drink, and be merry." An address of welcome was made by Col. L. H. Bisbee, President of the Chicago Society of Vermonters, and responded to by Col. Harry E. Parker of the Vermont Press Association. After this toasts were given. After supper the guests were escorted to the parlors and the following addresses were made:

"The Columbian Exposition".....
.....A. N. Swain of Bellows Falls
"Vermonters at the Fair".....
.....J. C. McCullough, Vice-President Erie R. R.
"Architecture at the Fair".....
.....Gov. Levi K. Fuller, Brattleboro
"Our Generous Host".....D. K. Pearsons
"Vermonters Abroad".....
.....A. N. Waterman of Chicago
"Vermonters at Home".....
.....Col. J. H. Goulding of Brattleboro
"Vermont in the Civil War".....
.....Col. N. A. Woodbury of Burlington

Among the visiting Vermonters present were:

W. O. Baldwin, E. B. Whiting, Mrs. M. W. Bowers, Mrs. H. Hickok, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whiting, Miss Margaret Whiting, Louis Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey W. Brownell, Miss Brownell, N. A. Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodbury, Mrs. Henry Powers, Henry W. Hall, W. O. Whitmarsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Taft, R. C. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark, all of Burlington; R. A. Perkins, Henry F. Field, State Treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mead of Rutland; W. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Levi K. Fuller of Brattleboro; F. Stewart Stranahan, Lieutenant-Governor, of St. Albans; William P. Grant Barton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilmore of Swanton, Mrs. E. L. Bates of Bennington, William Dillingham of Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pingree of Hartford, Oscar C. Miller of Newport, J. C. McCullough of Bennington, N. W. Fiske of Isle la Motte, C. F. Field of Barre, James Ritchie of St. Johnsbury, John Brush and B. G. Marey of Cambridge.

Among the Chicago people present were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Case, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bisbee, the Rev. J. G. Johnson, Judge Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reddington, Judge Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Satloe, Gen. G. B. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hardy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reed.

UNIQUE EXHIBITS FROM MARYLAND.

Commissioner McCann Has Everything from an Oyster to an Oreole.

Maryland has secured as its piece de resistance in the art line the celebrated painting by Hemme, the subject being "Every Soul Was Saved." The painting commemorates the rescue of the crew and passengers, 735 in number, of the Denmark by Capt. Murrell of the Missouri, a freight vessel. The painting is the property of David Bloomdaur of Baltimore, who has loaned it to the State, and it is now in the Maryland Building at Jackson Park. The building also contains a bureau of information, a fruit and grass exhibit, and specimens of the oriole, woodcock, and terrapin, which have helped to make the State famous. A small frame contains a sketch in colors of Chicago in 1829 by Frederick Harrison, who was an assistant government engineer here at the time when Chicago was composed principally of Fort Dearborn. This sketch is owned by Lenox Barkhead of Baltimore, who has placed it in the Maryland Building temporarily. The parlor of the building is furnished with exquisite taste and all the decorations are the handiwork of Maryland women. The life, customs, and adventures of the oyster are an exhibit in this building, and Commissioner McCann has positive proof that the Maryland oyster has in its day and generation climbed a tree. The formal dedication of the Maryland Building is set for Sept. 12 in commemoration of the battle of North Point.

FOUR ELECTRIC LIGHT ENGINES.

Each One Furnishes Power for 15,000 Incandescent Lamps.

Down on the south side of Machinery Hall is a plant which supplies the power for the electric lighting of the Fair. Men, women and children congregate about the big engines and dynamos daily and marvel at the wondrous mechanism.

So much has been said about the large Allis engine that it is generally believed it furnishes the major part of the power for the dynamos. But there are other means at work in the shape of four direct connected Westinghouse engines and dynamos. The engines, which develop 1,000 horse-power, are "steepie compound condensing" and each furnishes a dynamo with power sufficient for 15,000 incandescent lights.

Each engine and dynamo occupy a space 20x30 feet. As the Allis engine, with its two dynamos, takes up 40x100 feet and only does the work of two of the direct couple engines and dynamos there is considerable saving in room.

All of these engines are expected to be running before Saturday night, and then there will be no trouble about the illumination of the electric fountains.

A particularly noticeable feature of these engines is the almost total absence of noise, due to the lack of belting and a reduction in the number of parts. The engines are built to run at a pressure of 180 pounds to the square inch, but the highest pressure furnished by the Exposition boilers is fifty-five pounds below that standard.

Minnesota's Opening.

The Minnesota Commissioners were somewhat surprised to read in a St. Paul newspaper a dispatch from Chicago to the effect that their State building had been dedicated. This is the first they knew of it. The date of the dedication was fixed for May 13, but as the Minnesota editors are to visit Chicago next week in a body Commissioner La Due says an effort will be made to have the dedication on that occasion if the Governor can be present. Meanwhile the building is handsomely furnished and is visited daily by hundreds.

State of Washington.

The Commissioners of the State of Washington are undecided when to dedicate. They have discussed the question for several days and hope to agree today. A feature is a model farm in the center of the building, set in the grain of the State.

North Dakota's Plans.

The dedication of the North Dakota Building is fixed for June 20. Senator Hansbrough and his wife were at the building yesterday conferring with the Commissioners as to the program. The occasion will bring to the Fair the militia of the State.

Connecticut State Reception.

In about a week the Connecticut Commissioners hope to be able to announce a reception in their prettily furnished building. The colonial furniture in this structure, which is a complete set, is loaned by Mrs. Munson, who has inherited the same.

New Jersey Receiving.

Everything in the New Jersey State Building is complete. The furnishings and decorations are rich. A colored man in uniform receives the visitor, takes in the card, and then the whole house is open. The little building was crowded yesterday.

Iowa's Dairy Day.

The formal dedication of the Iowa State Building will be held Sept. 21, but arrangements are in progress for an extra day in advance, June 1, when a dairy exhibit will be made. The Commissioners promise it will be a surprise.

Indiana's Statue.

A statue, the work of a young lady of Indiana has been placed in the Indiana Building and will soon be unveiled. There is a charming mystery about the name of the sculptress and the subject which she has made.

Kansas Changes Its Day.

Kansas has changed the date of the dedication of its building from Sept. 15 to May 30. At least this was the announcement given out yesterday, but no formal program has been agreed upon.

FROM GEORGIAN BAY TO LAKE ONTARIO.

Syndicate Organized to Construct an Immense Ship Aqueduct.

TORONTO, Ont., May 9.—[Special.]—A dispatch from New York says that E. A. Macdonald of this city has succeeded in organizing a syndicate to construct an aqueduct from the Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario, shortening the waterway from Chicago to New York 400 miles and to Liverpool 900 miles. Vessels will make the distance from Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario at Toronto in eight hours, using only four locks. Among those who are in the enterprise are ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton, Phil Armour of Chicago, and an ex-Mayor of Brooklyn. The capital is $60,000,000.

Three Negroes Lynched for Murder.

CAMDEN, Ark., May 9.—Three negroes were lynched at Bearden, this county, early this morning, for the murder Saturday of Jesse Norman, a prominent young business man of that place. The negroes were taken from the officers between midnight and dawn. The Governor has offered a reward of $400 for the arrest of the lynchers.

Strike of Trolley Men Threatened.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 9.—[Special.]—A strike is threatened on the trolley lines here which will extend to other cities. The linemen and motormen have formed a brotherhood and claim to be strong enough to dictate terms. They demand $2.50 for ten hours' work and want the time limit of a day's work fixed at twelve hours.

Transfers of Police Captains.

Capt. Larson of the Central Station will hold sway at the Hyde Park Station after today. Capt. Laughlin, the present occupant, will come to Central. Much of the World's Fair business will come to Hyde Park. Capt. Larson's knowledge of the city crooks is expected to come in useful there.

IS HILLMAN ALIVE?

FAMOUS DEAD MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN THE WEST.

Mutual Life Officials Say He Is Under Surveillance—His Wife, Alleged Widow, Has Been Contesting in the Kansas Courts for Fifteen Years for $40,000 Life Insurance—Naval Officers Pleased with Their Trip—Edwin Booth Greatly Improved.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special.]—The revelation made today that the famous Hillman insurance case, so bitterly contested in the Federal courts in Kansas since 1880, had been cleared up by the findmg of Hillman, the alleged dead man, caused a sensation in life-insurance circles. General Solicitor William G. Davis of the Mutual Life, in speaking of the case, said today: "The story is correct. We have Hillman under such surveillance that he cannot escape. He was located in the far Southwest and since then we have had his every movement watched. We have also taken to the place where he is a number of men who were intimately acquainted with him previous to his disappearance, and in that way established his identity beyond a doubt. He does not know yet that we have run him down, but he cannot elude us now, and when the next trial of the case comes up in Topeka in November we will produce him."

Hillman disappeared from Medicine Lodge, Kas., in 1878 and his wife said he was dead, and a body was shown that she said was his. She then presented insurance policies for $40,000, and as Hillman had always been a poor man the suspicions of the companies were aroused. The body was identified by presumably reputable witnesses, but was subsequently exhumed at the companies' order. Other witnesses then declared that it was not Hillman's body, and a suit was brought to recover the insurance. The case was tried three times. The first and second times the jury disagreed, and the third time a verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff.

March 17, 1879, a man was shot and killed in a desolate lumber camp on Crooked Creek by John H. Brown, a partner of Hillman, who claims the shooting was accidental. The dead man's head lay near the fire and had been burned, destroying his features partly. Brown said the man was Hillman and the body was buried. Brown afterward confessed that he had entered into a conspiracy with Hillman and Levi Baldwin to defraud the life insurance companies by insuring Hillman's life. Baldwin was to furnish the money and Hillman and Brown were to manage the disappearance of the former. They started for Wichita and on the way picked up a strange man named Joe Berkeley. This man, Brown alleged, was shot by Hillman, who dressed the corpse in his own clothing and put his diary in his pocket. Hillman put on Berkeley's clothing, and saying that there "was a corpse ready made" impersonate him he left the camp. He told Brown that he would assume the name of Marshall and lay low until they got the money on the policies. After Brown had made this confession it was discovered that he had lied. The dead man was not Joe Berkeley, but Frederick Adolph Walters, a young German cigarmaker of Fort Madison, Ia.

Mrs. Hillman traveled a great deal, and the companies concluded that by following her they could find her husband. This clew failed, as she married again. However, the detectives kept steadily at work and finally succeeded in running down the principal in the swindle. It is understood that he consented readily enough to make a clean breast of the affair in order to clear himself of the charge that he had killed Walters. This crime according to the detectives, he lays at Brown's door. The latter has been kept under surveillance and it is probable that all the conspirators will be brought up on criminal charges.

CHICAGO THE TRUE AMERICAN TYPE.

Naval Officers Admire the World's Fair City—Receptions on the Ships.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special.]—The "Admiralty train," with the naval officers aboard who have been to Chicago, reached the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania road at eighteen minutes of 7 o'clock this evening after a remarkably fast run.

Everybody was pretty well tired out when the special rolled into the station. The officers of the fleet who were lucky enough to go on the trip will be the envy of their shipmates for a long time to come, but they were glad to get back on shipboard tonight and settle down for a rest such as they had not enjoyed for five full days. Most of them slept this morning while the special was speeding through Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, but everybody was up in time to see the fine scenery along the Pennsylvania in the Alleghany Mountains.

After an early dinner good-bys were said. Lieut. John C. Fremont, who had charge of the trip for Admiral Gherardi, came in for much praise for the success that had attended his efforts and thanks were also extended to Lieutenant-Commander Logan, Lieut. Babcock, and Surgeon Crandall, who were along to look after the pleasure of the guests.

Few of these had ever seen anything of America and the trip was a revelation to them. Lavish hospitality was accorded them on the railroad trains and in Chicago. Both Admiral Magnadalis of the Italian navy and Admiral Howard of Argentina, the senior officers on the trip, said that they could not have had more enjoyment crowded into five days. They expressed themselves as greatly indebted to the American officers and others who had made their cruise on shore so pleasant, and said they would carry away with them a better idea of the United States than they had ever before possessed. All the rest echoed their sentiments and all joined in praise for Chicago as the true type of American greatness.

The sailors on the U. S. flagships Philadelphia and Newark gave receptions to the jack tars of all the foreign ships this afternoon. The American sailors had prepared an excellent luncheon. They showed the foreigners over their ships, handling the big guns for them and pointing out their quarters between decks. On the Newark the English tars were entertained at a similar spread.

As this was the last day of the English ships in port, there was a big rush of visitors on all four vessels. The Blake was crowded this afternoon with society people whom the officers had met at receptions ashore. Admiral Sir John O. Hopkins gave a luncheon. The ships will hoist anchor at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow and will leave for Bermuda.

The stories of wholesale desertions on the British ships are denied by the Captains, but sailors say that about forty men are missing from the squadron. On the Russian flagship the officers say that there has not been a single desertion from their three ships.

The Russian Admiral and the officers of the Dimitri Donskoi were entertained at dinner this evening on board the French flagship Arethuse. The French vessels will leave port May 23. The General Admiral of the Russian fleet will sail for the Baltic May 18.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

President Hopkins Misappropriated Funds of the Money Check Company.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special.]—Seldon R. Hopkins, 49 years old, president and Eastern representative of the Money Check Company of No. 225 Dearborn street, Chicago, who has an office at No. 95 Fifth avenue, this city, and lives at Clifton, N. J., was arrested this afternoon on a charge of appropriating $2,000 of the company's funds, preferred by George Hislop and Robert McCosh, directors of the company. Hopkins was indicted in Chicago on their complaint, and Gov. Altgeld made a requisition for his arrest upon Gov. Flower, who issued the mandate upon which he was taken. He was locked up at police headquarters tonight and will be brought to the United States District-Attorney's tomorrow, when he will be turned over to Detective F. V. Morrison, who is waiting to take him back to Chicago.

THREATEN THEM WITH DEATH.

Crank Letters Galore Inspired by the Execution of Harris.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special.]—Carlyle Harris' trial and all that followed it have been a fruitful source of inspiration to cranks. Scores of them have written letters to Recorder Smyth threatening to stab him, to shoot him, or to blow him up with dynamite. The District-Attorney and his associate, Mr. Wellman, who prosecuted Harris, have been threatened with horrible deaths, and so have the editors of newspapers that published the record of the trial without proclaiming that the young defendant was an innocent and persecuted martyr. In his fourteen years' experience as presiding Judge of the Court of General Sessions Recorder Smyth has become familiar with letters written by cranks; but the case of Carlyle Harris has called out a greater number of crank letters than any of the others, and they are all of the most virulent character. In some of them dynamite and rusty knives are mentioned as the instruments to be used.

TO ENTERTAIN THE INFANTA EULALIE

Definite Program Will Be Prepared After She Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special.]—A. Baldasano y Topete, the Spanish Consul here, called on Mayor Gilroy today to inquire what arrangements were being made in reference to the reception of the Infanta Eulalie. The Mayor replied that no definite program could be laid down until after her arrival, because she will land from the Spanish warship at Jersey City and be directly escorted to Washington by Commissioner Davis. She will remain there a few days and in the meantime the representatives of the Committee of One Hundred will confer with the Chamberlain of the Infanta and definite arrangements will be made for the entertainment of the Princess and her suite while in this city. At the request of the Consul Mayor Gilroy will engage quarters for the eighty members of the Spanish Marine Band, which will arrive here with the Princess.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN FOR SALE.

Good Chance for a Man with a Few Millions to Get the Property.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special.]—A committee of the stockholders of the Madison Square Garden is looking for a purchaser with the best price to offer. This committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the stockholders, held in the garden, this afternoon. The property represents an investment of $4,000,000, of which $2,000,000 is common stock and the other $2,000,000 is represented by guaranteed 6 per cent bonds. The minority stockholders, representing about 7,000 of the 20,000 shares of common stock, demanded that a committee should be appointed to examine the books and accounts. The decision to negotiate for the sale was then made. The Garden has always been a losing investment and the stockholders and directors are at odds and cannot agree upon a satisfactory policy.

NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS.

Edwin Booth So Much Improved That Bulletins Will Be Discontinued.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special.]—Edwin Booth had a very comfortable night at his room in the Players' club. Dr. St. Clair Smith said today that the improvement in Mr. Booth's condition has been so continuous of late that he will dispense in the future with the bulletins announcing the condition of his distinguished patient. Dr. Smith believes that all serious danger growing out of the recent attack is now about over.

Mrs. Depew's Funeral Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Hegeman Depew will take place at St. Bartholomew's Church, Forty-fourth street and Madison avenue, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Bishop Potter and Dr. Greer will officiate. An elaborate musical program will be given by the choir and an extra chorus. After the church services the family, relatives, and friends will go on a special train to Peekskill, N. Y., where the interment will take place. The pall-bearers will be Cornelius Vanderbilt, Whitelaw Reid, William K. Vanderbilt, Samuel F. Pierce, Clarence A. Seward, D. O. Mills, George Peabody Wetmore, George H. Morgan, Samuel D. Babcock, J. J. McCook, Harvey H. Anderson, and Buchanan Winthrop. Over a hundred letters and messages of sympathy arrived during the day, and as many more called and left flowers.

Sale of the Brinkley Porcelains.

At the auction sale of Capt. Brinkley's famous collection of antique Chinese porcelains at the gallery of the American Art Association this afternoon there were 151 lots. The price realized was $23,135.50. The first article offered was a vase of soft paste of a light buff color, a foot and a half high and over 900 years old. It was bought by Capt. Brinkley in Shanghai, and is said to be an absolutely unique specimen. The first bid for this treasure was $1,000, which was speedily raised by hundreds and fifties until it was finally knocked down to Mr. Waggaman of Washington, D. C., for $2,400.

Belva Lockwood Admitted to the Bar.

Belva A. Lockwood was admitted to the bar of the State of New York at Poughkeepsie Monday. This event marks the termination of a long struggle on her part to secure judicial recognition, and she expects to turn her newly acquired dignity to account in the famous Myra Clark Gaines will case, in which she is of counsel, and which is expected to come up shortly.

Gotham Brevities.

The condition of James McMullin, Vice-President of the Chicago and Alton, was reported to be unchanged tonight.

There was a good attendance of buyers and horse fanciers at Tattersall's this afternoon at the sale of harness and saddle horses, the property of H. W. Crawford of the Sharon Valley Stock Farm, Newark, O. Forty head sold for a total of $10,000.

The will of the late Joseph S. Spinney, who left an estate valued at $3,000,000, was filed for probate today in Brooklyn. There are several small bequests to relatives and

CAUSES NO TROUBLE.

FAILURE OF THE CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK PASSES QUIETLY.

No Runs on Other Institutions Follow the Announcement of the Suspension—The Depositors of the Concern Exhibit Little Anxiety Over the Outcome—Controller Eckels Takes Prompt Action—World's Fair Branch Also Closes—To Guarantee Foreign Deposits.

The suspension of the Chemical National Bank yesterday caused less flurry in general business affairs than might be expected from the failure of a $1,000,000 national bank. There were no runs on any other banking institution, nor did there seem to be any general alarm among bank patrons regarding the solidity of the banks. Bank Examiner Sturgis took charge of the suspended bank in the morning, posting on the door the usual notice that he was in possession in the interest of the Controller of the Currency. A good many depositors and stockholders called during the day to get what information they could as to the prospect of realizing on their claims. The stockholders were rather more concerned over the affair than the depositors. The depositors were given assurance that there was little chance of any ultimate loss to them and as a rule they were well enough satisfied with that prospect, and found little fault over the probability of being kept out of their money for some time. The stockholders, however, are certain to meet with a loss more or less severe, but just how severe it is as yet impossible to say. At the Stock Exchange yesterday no bid for or offer of the stock was made. The stock has been offered at par for some time. An officer of the bank expressed himself to a stockholder, when asked if he thought it would be advisable to sell stock at 50, to the effect that he did not. He said unless the assets of the bank were sacrificed there was no necessity for stockholders losing much, if anything.

There seemed to be little progress made yesterday in getting together a statement of the bank's affairs. The Bank Examiner and officers at the bank said it would probably be two or three days yet before they were ready to make public any statement. Up to the close of business hours yesterday the Bank Examiner had been furnished with no statement at all, he said, but he expected that some preliminary figures would be ready soon.

How to Dispose of the Branch.

One of the knotty questions in the situation is the question what is to become of the World's Fair branch. It will be particularly unfortunate if this becomes involved to the same extent that the bank is and should be forced to close up permanently. World's Fair managers do not desire an exhibition of a failed national bank among their interesting collection on the Midway Plaisance. The branch was closed yesterday. The Bank Examiner held that until he received instructions from Washington he could do nothing else than treat the branch the same as he did the main bank, and unless there was some special ruling on the subject the depositors at the World's Fair branch would fare no better than the depositors at the down-town institution. The regret is particularly keen that this World's Fair branch should become so involved, for it brings an unusual hardship to many people. There are deposits there from people all over the world, and the permanent suspension of the branch will prove exceedingly inconvenient to many World's Fair visitors.

The Controller of the Currency was informed of the situation yesterday and asked if some plan could not be devised which would allow the World's Fair branch to continue in business. The officers of the bank were particularly desirous of bringing about such an arrangement, but they had no suggestion as to a possible method by which it might be accomplished. The bank examiner also was unable to see clearly how anything of the kind could be done, and the authorities are waiting for an answer from the Controller to the conundrum. It is said that the Northern Trust company would be glad to take up the World's Fair bank and carry on the business.

There was to have been a meeting of the directors of the Chemical National Bank yesterday, but no such meeting was held. A number of the directors appeared at different times during the day, but there was no formal meeting and no definite action was taken in any matter. President Curry was at the bank until about noon, but did not appear in the afternoon.

Hard at Work on the Books.

"We have been at work all day on the books," said Assistant Cashier Hopkins, "but there is not likely to be any statement ready to make public for a day or two yet. We have been interrupted so much today by callers and had so much of our time taken up in giving explanations to depositors and stockholders that there has been little accomplished. The Bank Examiner and myself will work on the books tonight and endeavor to get out a definite statement of the bank's affairs as soon as possible."

"About the only thing I have done is to take what assets I have found and lock them up," said Bank Examiner Sturgis. "I shall send a statement of the bank's affairs to the Controller as soon as it is prepared, but I have received no such statement yet. I have found no indications of any irregularities. I am not yet familiar enough with the bank's affairs to venture any opinion as to whether the depositors will be found in full or as to how soon they will be paid."

Other Chicago bankers evinced little surprise over the failure. They were almost universal in expressing the opinion that the suspension was the inevitable result of such business methods as have been employed. It was another demonstration, they said, of the fact which so many people fail to appreciate, that no matter how successful a man may be in some line of business it does not follow that he can successfully conduct a metropolitan bank. While it would hardly be fair to say that some of the bankers seemed pleased over the failure, they at least have the satisfaction of getting back some of the accounts which they have lost through the liberal promises of the suspended bank in the way of interest on deposits and free collections, and they seemed a good deal pleased over having these deposits come back.

To Cash Checks Elsewhere.

A good many depositors in the suspended bank made early arrangements for having their checks cashed elsewhere and notices of such arrangement were posted on the doors. The names so posted and the banks which were authorized to cash the checks were as follows:

Edwin R. Baker, Merchants' National.
H. D. Wagner & Co., Hinkley, Ill., American Exchange.
H. H. Hopkins, De Kalb, Ill., American Exchange.
Gardner Bros. & Co., Hinkley, Ill., American Exchange.
Eastern Street-Thurber company, Minneapolis, Minn., American Exchange.
Duxbury State Bank, American Exchange.
Paterson Bank, American Exchange.
E. C. Holley Hawley, Dundee, International Bank.
Edwin Gardner, National Bank of Illinois.
William M. & J. S. Van Nortwick, Batavia, Ill., Aldes.
Citizens' Bank of Gillespie, Columbia.
Cedar Rapids National Bank, First National.
Waterloo State Bank, First National.
Reddick Novelty Manufacturing company, National Bank of Illinois.
Lord & Thomas, American Exchange.
Continental National Bank of Nashville, American Trust and Savings.
First National Bank of Redfield, S. D., American Exchange.
Capital National Bank of Indianapolis, Metropolitan.
Bergen Commission company, Union National.

"The failure seems to have made hardly a ripple among the public generally," said an officer of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. "We have some 40,000 or 50,000 savings accounts, and it might be natural to expect some of that number to become alarmed and desire to withdraw their money. Not a single case of the kind has occurred."

WORLD'S FAIR DEPOSITORS ANXIOUS.

They Gather on the Steps and Discuss the Situation—Cashier Braden's Statement.

The World's Fair branch of the Chemical National Bank did not open its doors yesterday. By 9 o'clock a score of depositors were standing around the entrance making guesses as to their ultimate fate. Several of the clerks were in and out, but the bank was in charge of a solemn-visaged man who opened a crack in the door, when the rapping got too loud, and said that he could give no information and could let no one in. Nevertheless there were depositors whom he admitted and with whom he had long conversations, but who came out protesting that they knew no more than when they went in. Some of the depositors were:

C. S. Kase, representing J. H. Dilworth & Co., who have a soda-water concession; J. W. Harnett, a visitor; M. C. Field, in charge of the Philadelphia shoe and leather exhibit; W. H. Grant of the British section in Machinery Hall; William Nugent, representing a Baltimore liberal arts exhibit; A. W. Cobb, treasurer of the Columbian Roller Chair company; Miss C. Hyde, exhibiting silk cushions in the Manufactures Building; E. M. Baldridge, cashier of the Clow Sanitary company; Knight & Tillotson; H. H. Kerr, Kansas State Commissioner; John Boyd Thacher, New York State Commissioner; Crane Manufacturing company; E. L. Ross of the Chapman Valve Manufacturing company; H. Schwarts of the Electric Scenic Theater; Phra Suriya, one of the Siamese Commissioners; Newton Wilcoxon of the Hungarian Café; the Turkish Village; William Schneider of the Director-General's office; Louis Suffel, L. C. Harney, and A. J. Ulery, Columbian Guards.

Some had only small sums on deposit, but the Hungarian Café had $3,000, Commissioner Thacher $9,750, and the Captive Balloon company $850.

To Pay Letters of Credit.

About noon John E. Gardin of the foreign exchange department of the First National Bank came around and put up the following printed notice:

Holders of letters of credit of approved banks can have their drafts drawn thereunder, paid over the counter of the First National Bank of Chicago, corner Monroe and Dearborn streets.

The depositors crowded around this notice and read it eagerly, but soon discovered that it contained no comfort for them.

The Chemical Safe Deposit, located on the floor below the bank, but under its control and virtually a part of it, did business all day as usual. Manager Boyd said that the closing of the bank would not interfere with boxholders withdrawing the contents of their boxes. Some of the depositors queried whether the deposits in this safe deposit were assets for the payment of creditors, and others dissipated all the hopes based on a deposit of $150,000 with the Equitable Trust Bank by the statement that the national bank laws of the United States prohibited all preference of creditors.

One of the depositors, a State Commissioner, was in quite a frame of mind over his case. He had deposited in the bank a certificate of deposit for $500 in his home bank for collection. He said that he got no receipt; that he was not, properly speaking, a depositor, and that he meant to enforce a return of his money by law. He said he would at once join all the parties concerned from mixing his $500 with the other funds of the bank and from disposing of it in any way, except by returning it to him. After reflection, however, he seemed more than half convinced that the proceeding would cost more in cash than the amount of his certificate.

Cashier Braden's Statement.

At 3 o'clock C. E. Braden, the cashier, appeared and, forcing his way through the crowd, let himself in with a pass key.

"No one could have been more surprised than I at the news that the Chemical National Bank was to suspend business," said Mr. Braden. "I have been with the institution only since Jan. 1, and my work has been almost altogether with the Exposition branch. Therefore I was not conversant with the affairs of the main institution except in a general way. I was in Jackson Park all day yesterday and left at 5 o'clock to go home for dinner, knowing nothing of the impending catastrophe. Late in the evening Mr. Curry, the President, and Mr. Hopkins, the assistant cashier, stopped at my house and informed me that the bank was in the hands of an examiner. That was the first intimation I had that there was trouble of any sort regarding the institution. The Exposition branch was doing an excellent business, and had it been allowed to run through the term of the Fair would have been of great profit to the bank. Already deposits amounted to $173,000, divided amongst exhibitors, concessionaires, and Commissioners from foreign governments. It can safely be said that no depositor will lose a dollar, for the reason that to do so would require a shrinkage in the assets of more than $1,000,000. So far as I know no national bank ever organized a branch before and a special act of Congress was necessary in this instance. We have been seeking today for the consent of the Treasury Department to our continuing business at this branch. Exhibitors who have rented safety deposit boxes for the term of the Fair will have the use of them the same as if nothing had happened. I telephoned down this morning to have the safety deposit vaults unlocked at the regular hour and they will be continued as before."

Mr. Braden resents the suggestion made in some newspapers that he has not been seen for some days. He says he has been at the branch in Jackson Park every week day since the opening, though he has only been at the up-town bank on rare occasions since he moved down to Jackson Park.

WILL GUARANTEE FOREIGN DEPOSITS

Fair Directors and Citizens to Help Exhibitors and Commissioners.

The deposits of the exhibitors and all foreign Commissioners involved in the failure of the Chemical National Bank and the closing of the branch in the Administration Building will be guaranteed by the directors and private citizens. Yesterday President Higinbotham held a consultation with Secretary Edmonds, and soon after went out among the capitalists of the city. He looked into the affairs of the bank, and after spending the entire afternoon in the work was able to make the announcement that the deposits mentioned would be guaranteed. The following is the list of names secured to this guaranty:

William T. Baker. Edward B. Butler, William J. Chalmers, Arthur Dixon, Lyman J. Gage, Charles L. Hutchinson, D. G. Keith, William D. Kerfoot, E. P. Lawrence, Andrew McNally, J. J. P. O'Dell, Ferd W. Peck, Erskine M. Phelps, Washington Porter, George W. Schneider, Charles H. Schwab, Robert A. Waller, Edwin Walker, G. E. H. Wheeler, Otto Young, Norman B. Ream, John J. Mitchell, Martin A. Ryerson, George M. Pullman, A. A. Sprague, John W. Doane, H. H. Kohlsaat, Byron L. Smith, Melville E. Stone, and Harlow N. Higinbotham.

FEEL THEIR HONOR IS INVOLVED.

The National Commission Will Investigate the World's Fair Branch Bank.

The members of the National World's Fair Commission assumed the position yesterday that their honor was somewhat involved in the failure of the Chemical National Bank and adopted unanimously the following resolution offered by Commissioner Gammon:

WHEREAS, It has come to our notice that the bank in this building has closed its doors; and

WHEREAS, Its closing has caused much distress on the part of its depositors, especially among foreign exhibitors, who are not familiar with our language or customs, and the difficulty of obtaining means for immediate use renders their situation peculiarly distressing; and

WHEREAS, Congress gave to this body full charge of all intercourse with the representative exhibitors of foreign nations and looks to us for their protection; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed to investigate as far as may be the affairs of said bank, and to report to this commission as to the advisability of permitting said bank to resume business upon the grounds of the Exposition.

To serve on the Investigating committee President Palmer appointed Commissioners Gammon, Godell, Hay, Scott, Roach, and Tiller.

CONTROLLER ECKELS ACTS PROMPLY

He Wires Examiner Sturges to Look After World's Fair Depositors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—[Special.]—"Just as soon as I was informed by Examiner Sturgis," said Controller Eckels, "that the Chemical National Bank of Chicago had suspended I wired him to take steps to protect the depositors, and particularly those in the branch at the Exposition Building. My idea was to uphold our credit, and with this end in view I further suggested the advisability of having one of the representative and soundest financial institutions of Chicago substituted for the Chemical's branch at the Fair grounds. A sagacious, thorough business man should be put in charge and if possible an arrangement should be perfected by which the contract of the Chemical National Bank should be transferred to the new institution, the latter also pledging itself to assume all the liabilities of the branch concern. No particular bank was suggested by me to the Examiner, but I endeavored to convey the impression that only an institution of established credit and reputation should take charge of the affairs at the Exposition grounds. Examiner Sturgis was further instructed to confer with the Directors of the Exposition with a view to securing their coöperation in this matter. Should it be seen that the Chemical Bank is hopelessly insolvent a receiver will be appointed to wind up the institution. Lyman A. Walton, Secretary of the Equitable Trust company of Chicago, has been suggested for the place. It is quite likely that if the arrangement can be made as above stated the business of the branch bank at the Fair grounds may not be interrupted for any length of time. Just as soon as a responsible representative banking institution of Chicago can be secured to fill the vacancy foreign and other depositors will be taken care of to the best of our ability. This bank must be approved by me, and care will be taken as far as lies within my power to prevent a repetition of the present trouble. Only a few weeks ago Vice-President Adlai T. Ewing was here making arrangements for the opening of this branch bank, and by an oversight in drawing the contract no provision was made for a transfer in case of the inability of the Chemical to keep its promises. Only two months ago the examiner went over the books of the Chemical Bank and everything appeared to be correct, but objection was raised that the Chemical was one of the two national banks at Chicago not a member of the clearing-house, and that caution should be exercised in giving it such an important holding at the Fair grounds."

Produced No Effect in New York.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Officials of the Hanover National Bank, the New York correspondents of the Chemical Bank of Chicago, say that the failure of the last named bank will not have any effect here.

KANSAS WHEAT IS NOT A FAILURE.

Reports from Various Parts of the State Show That Mohler Was Too Severe.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 9.—[Special.]—S. H. Fullerton of Atchison, manager for Kansas of the Chicago Lumber company's yards, has reports from one hundred of his agents over the State on the wheat situation. The reports say that Mohler's report was too severe. Mr. Fullerton said today:

My reports from reliable managers show that in Sherman, Gove, Logan, Thomas, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, and Rooks Counties there will be an average crop of wheat. There was a heavy rainfall in this entire section Friday night, and it came in time to save the wheat. The northwest portion of Kansas is essentially a wheat-growing country, and there has been an unusually large acreage this season. The report from Logan County says that unless something unforeseen occurs there will be as big a yield this year as last. These counties have in recent years been devoted largely to raising wheat and the increased acreage in them this year will bring up the wheat yield for the year in the State in what is known as the central wheat belt, while there are not such gratifying reports, there will not be a total failure by any means. Republica, Clay, Cloud, and Dickenson Counties are below the average. I was under the impression the latter part of last week that there would be almost a total failure in my territory, but the reports I have received are so reliable that I cannot question them. In the southwestern part of the State the wheat was not in such bad condition before the recent rains as it was in the northwest.

CHAIRMAN CARTER SCORES A VICTORY.

His Election as Successor to Campbell Is Confirmed by the National Commission.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—[Special.]—At a caucus of the Republican National committee, which lasted until long after midnight, Chairman Carter scored a complete victory. The action of the Executive committee in electing Carter as the successor of William A. Campbell at a meeting held in New York July 14 was indorsed by an overwhelming majority.

It is quite possible that President J. S. Clarkson of the National Republican League will not be able to deliver his annual address. He has been ill all afternoon and tonight was unable to see callers. He is suffering from an attack similar to that which prevented his speaking at Buffalo last fall. It is a species of indigestion, something like the disorder from which Blaine suffered.

WILL CUT RATES TO ONE DOLLAR.

Lomax Says His Road Will Not Mince in the Matter of Reductions.

OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—E. L. Lomax said this evening he did not propose to do anything rash, but if the rate he announced today as effective tomorrow morning between Salt Lake and Ogden and Omaha was met by the Rio Grande Western he would make a $10 rate, and if that did not settle the fight he would put the figure at $1 at once. He would not mince matters. He had laid the matter before the higher officials and they understood the situation. Lomax expects to see every road west of Chicago involved in the difficulty and rates lower than ever before the war is over.

Willing to Build a New Monument.

The Sons of New York met yesterday afternoon at the Sherman House. At their former meeting they appointed a committee, composed of W. S. Elliott Jr., De Witt C. Cregier, Mr. Dibble, L. E. Ireland, Mr. Pinnick, and C. M. Hammond, to present resolutions in relation to the Lincoln Monument to the Legislature. The resolutions were in substance that the Legislature ought to take steps toward properly caring for the remains of Lincoln, and take them out of the hands of the monument commission. They think it a slur upon the good name of the State that visitors who have traveled hundreds of miles to see the monument and last resting place of Lincoln should be compelled to pay 25 cents for the privilege. The committee reported that it had presented the resolutions to the House of Representatives, and that they had been referred to a committee. Several members said that they were willing to contribute funds to build a new monument, but that they would not do so unless the monument and remains were placed under the control of the State Legislature.

Killed by a Falling Derrick.

One man was killed and one injured by the falling of a derrick at the new Art Institute now being constructed on Michigan avenue near Monroe street yesterday afternoon. They were Albert Ganke, No. 310 Ward street, and John Smith, No. 445 Herndon street. The latter died at Alexian Brothers' Hospital shortly after the accident. Ganke will recover. The men were working on the ground near one of the large derricks used in hoisting stone. They were trying to take it down when one of the guy ropes suddenly snapped and the heavy upright beam together with the frame work came down. The men were pinned to the ground, but were soon released by fellow workmen. Smith was crushed badly about the chest and was in a semi-conscious condition when taken to the hospital. Ganke's right arm was broken and he was cut about the face and head. The men were employed by J. J. Monagan, contractor.

Allege He Is a Bogus Agent.

G. F. Wood, who, according to his business cards, is Chicago agent for the New York Fashion Supply company of No. 467 Broadway, New York, is locked up at the Central Station charged with swindling a number of Chicago dressmakers out of sums said to aggregate over $1,000. Wood, it is said, pretended to be agent for A. McDowell & Co., importers of fashion books, and, it is alleged, went around to dressmakers in this city offering McDowell's publications at such low rates that he is said to have obtained money and orders in plenty. When A. McDowell & Co. began to receive a steady stream of letters from Chicago complaining of the non-receipt of magazines which the writers said they had paid for they instituted inquiries which caused the arrest of Wood. The police claim that they have over a hundred complaints against Wood.

John Dalton Arrested.

John Dalton, for whom the police have been looking since Feb. 28, was arrested yesterday forenoon while attempting to gain an entrance to the house of Dora Denning, No. 579 Wells street, by Officers Regan and Johnson of the Larrabee Street Station. There are three warrants in the hands of the police for the arrest of Dalton. One of these was sworn out by Mrs. Theresa Boehin of No. 71 Summit street Feb. 28, charging assault and robbery. Two charges of larceny have been preferred against him. One by Mrs. Cunningham of No. 294 North Robey street and one by James Riley of No. 584 West Huron street.

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Sullivan & Cromwell, lawyers of New York City and counsel for the Land and River Improvement company of West Superior, Wis., have, on behalf of their clients, placed an attachment of $400,000 on the West Superior Iron and Steel company. They discovered that Francis H. Weeks, the deposed President of the Land and Improvement company had lent over $300,000 of the Improvement company's money to the Steel company without the knowledge or consent of the directors of the former company.

Officers of International Machinists.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 9.—The International Association of Machinists entered upon the election of officers today. For Grand Master Machinist James O'Connell of Oil City was elected. W. L. Dawley of Richmond, Va., was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

ANOTHER BIG CRASH.

BANK OF VICTORIA SUSPENDS, OWING ABOUT $6,000,000.

As Its Deposits Exceed $35,000,000 the Disaster Is of Unusual Importance to Australia—The Concern Had an Office in London—Carpet Manufacturers at Vienna Fail for 1,000,000 Florins—Feverish Feeling in Wall Street—National Cordage to Be Reorganized.

MELBOURNE, May 9.—The Bank of Victoria, limited, has suspended. According to the balance sheet of last December the deposits amounted to over £7,000,000. J. D. Laß is the general manager and A. E. Wall is the accountant. The failure is of great importance. The bank has many branches and its London office was at No. 28 Clements lane, E. C. The subscribed capital of the Bank of Victoria is £1,200,000. The liabilities are about double that amount.

VIENNA, May 9.—The prominent firm of Brueder & Wolff, manufacturers of carpets, has failed. The liabilities are stated to be 1,000,000 florins.

WALL STREET IS SENSITIVE.

Liquidation Is Said to Continue and the Loan Market Is Tight.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special.]—Evidences are apparent of continuing liquidation in the stock market. If all the facts were known it would probably appear that many Wall street people who have been badly hurt have been able to escape formal announcement of failure, but have none the less been obliged to go into a more or less thorough-going liquidation. The announcement of another big Australian bank failure provides further evidence of the improbability that we can count upon much of an investment in our securities by English buyers. They have all they can take care of in looking after their own home affairs. The money market, so far as Wall street directly is concerned, shows ease. Funds are coming this way in considerable volume. But the loan market is still accessible only to people who have gilt-edged stocks and bonds to put up as collateral. No change for the better comes in the commercial money market. Intimations reach here of trouble in various small banking institutions out West. The failure of the Chemical Bank of Chicago has not been without effect in the stock market, though this bank has never figured in Wall street transactions to any appreciable extent.

Extended nervousness is still shown by all the industrial stocks. Many loans in which trust stocks have been included as collaterals have been sold out within the last day or two. While the market is so sensitive as at present it is improbable that more than passing rallies can be expected in any quarter, and on such rallies most stocks will probably prove to be a safe sale. So far as the bear contingent in the market is concerned, their chief confidence as now expressed is that those granger railroads most largely dependent upon traffic from Kansas crops are likeliest to decline.

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POLICYHOLDERS LIKELY TO LOSE.

Total Collapse of the State Investment and Insurance Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 9.—The failure of the State Investment and Insurance company of this city appears to be complete. It is admitted that the company has no funds and that it owes, as originally stated, $100,000 of unpaid losses and $100,000 more for money borrowed on its stock. Besides this actual indebtedness the company is responsible for unearned premiums, admitted to aggregate $268,000. The principal item of assets is $260,000 of outstanding premiums, but it is stated that not to exceed one-fourth of this amount is collectable. Nearly all of the company's remaining assets have been hypothecated for loans. It is expected that the Attorney-General will now proceed against the stockholders and attempt to make good the liabilities of the company. Some of the stockholders are men of known wealth.

FOR CORDAGE REORGANIZATION.

Indications Are That the Company Will Soon Be Doing Business.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Charles L. Atterbury, counsel for the National Cordage company, said today that the investigation into the affairs of the company had reached a point which enabled him to say that reorganization seemed assured. The plans, as at present shaped, did not contemplate the absorption or inclusion of any other cordage manufacturing company. As to the issue of bonds or the assessment of the stock nothing could be said, nor could the names of the proposed reorganization committee be given out.

At the offices of the National Cordage company no advices have been received as to the decision of Chancellor McGill on the application to permit transfers of stock and payments of dividends declared prior to the appointment of the receivers. It is expected, however, today or tomorrow.

Directors of the National Cordage company had recourse to Supt. Byrnes something more than a year ago to help them conceal the real standing of their company at that time. This story was spread in Wall street for the first time today. One of the company's employés had possession of a statement which he was trying to sell, which purported to show that the company was insolvent. Supt. Byrnes lent aid to the directors, and succeeded in so frightening the fellow that he withheld his statement. The books showed indisputably, so he said, that the company was not making any money, and that the dividends which were declared with regularity were not paid out of any earnings which the trust had made. The clerk wanted $30,000 for his information.

The Committee on Securities of the New York Stock Exchange has decided to prohibit transactions under the rule in case of failure to deliver broken lots of cordage stocks.

It is understood that Drexel, Morgan & Co. will help in reorganizing the company's affairs. At least Wall street understood today that this was to be the program. Unless reorganization is determined upon the indications are that cordage will be wiped out on the Stock Exchange.

Assignment Likely to Be Made.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Lawyers in charge of the case against the steel plant are considering the advisability of making an assignment to further strengthen the position of the land company and to bring about an early reorganization. The assignment will probably be made in Minnesota, the effect of which will be to check further attachments. In addition it would give the land company a clear title from date of the sale. It is probable that a receiver or assignee will be appointed at once and transfer made so that work at the steel plant can be resumed.

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TO ENTERTAIN THE AMERICAN BAR.

Milwaukee Lawyers Consider the Coming Convention—Public Librarian Elected.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—The Milwaukee Bar Association at its annual meeting this afternoon discussed the preparations for the American Bar convention to be held in this city in August. It was decided not to draw on the fund provided by the Advancement Association for conventions to be held in Milwaukee, the general opinion being that the local association could alone defray the expenses of the convention. Officers of the association for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Joshua Stark; Vice-President, A. L. Carr; Secretary, W. H. Mohrig; Treasurer, J. E. Brigham; Executive committee, J. G. Flanders, G. W. Hazelton, and Julius Roehr.

When the Public Library Board met this afternoon to again consider the choice of a librarian, W. J. Turner moved that Miss West be chosen, and his motion was unanimously adopted. Miss West has been Acting Librarian since the suspension of Librarian Linderfelt, when his defalcation was discovered about a year ago. She has been connected with the library for many years and was the assistant of Mr. Linderfelt.

The Rev. Frank P. Blakemore of Evanston has been called to the Farwell Avenue Methodist Church. Mr. Blakemore has just concluded a two-years' post-graduate at Evanston.

CABOOSE PLUNGES INTO FISHER RIVER.

Its Twenty Occupants Climb Through the Windows and Are Rescued.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 9.—[Special.]—Word has reached here from Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, of a remarkable accident which occurred on the Great Northern railroad this morning eight miles east of Jennings, Mont. A work train was backing up the road, a caboose and several flat cars being ahead of the engine at a point where the track overhung Fisher River. The caboose was pushed off into the stream, falling a distance of twenty-five feet into water fifteen feet in depth and running at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The engine followed. Twenty men were in the caboose when it fell, but they succeeded in climbing through the windows to the top of the car, which was above water. All the men were cut and bruised when rescued, but none were seriously injured. The men were in the water over an hour.

WEST SIDE GAMBLING HOUSES CLOSED.

The Police Notify Proprietors That They Must Shut Up Shop.

All the crap and poker games on the West Side were visited yesterday by the police and the proprietors notified to close their doors. Nearly every saloon within six blocks of Halsted and Madison streets had been running these games side open for months, but last night if any were doing business it was in a most secret manner. In most of the places the tables were in plain sight, but were silent and deserted. The officers and detectives of the Desplaines Street Station were ordered to keep a sharp lookout for open places and to arrest every one found inside. During the day and evening a "round-up" was made of the precinct and several score of roughs and vagrants were arrested. They were all shown to the officers last evening and this morning will be turned out with orders to leave the city upon the penalty of being arrested upon sight. Similar action was taken on the North Side.

PUT THE OLD "JOHN BULL" TOGETHER.

Death of John W. Stitt, a Pioneer Steamboat Captain of the Delaware.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 9.—[Special.]—John W. Stitt, 85 years old, at one time a prominent manufacturer, died this morning. He was a native of the Hudson River region in New York State, but at an early age moved to Philadelphia, where for many years he was a steamboat captain, commanding some of the first steamboats that plied on the Delaware River. He was an expert machinist, and when the old "John Bull" engine, which recently ran from Jersey City to Chicago over the Pennsylvania, came to this country the English engineer who accompanied it was found to be unable to put it together. Stitt was then running a Delaware River steamboat, and was a close friend of the old Camden and Amboy magnates, so they called on him to assist. He began all over again and showed the Englishman how to put together and run his locomotive, though he had never seen one like it before.

Death of Christoff Reuter, Milwaukee, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Christoff Reuter, one of the best known German residents of Milwaukee, died tonight from the effects of a stroke of paralysys which he suffered Saturday last. Mr. Reuter was 71 years of age and had been a resident of this city since 1851. For the last nine years he was the immigrant agent of the German Aid Society.

J. H. E. Waters, Denver, Colo., Dead.

DENVER, Colo., May 9.—J. H. Earnest Waters, the mining engineer and at one time manager of the great Sheridan and Mendota mines in Southern Colorado, was found dead in his bed today. The cause assigned for his death is heart disease. Mr. Waters was 42 years of age and was a native of Wales. He leaves a large fortune.

Anxious for the Arkansas Levees.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 9.—[Special.]—The Mississippi River commission arrived tonight from Memphis. The engineers accompanying them say they have no doubt that the Mississippi and Fifth Louisiana District levees will withstand the impending flood, but confess their anxiety for the Arkansas levees.

Ignorance Is the Latest Fad.

One curious point about our young people of the upper circles nowadays is their intense pride of ignorance. To know anything or to have read anything is, with them, to be a fool. The boys who fail to get into the army are not laughed at as asses, but are condoled with as victims to a hideous system. The idea of sitting through a serious play is scouted with ignominy, and even to know the current news of the day, to have read Mr. Gladstone's speech, or to have an opinion on the Uganda question ("Where on earth is Uganda?" would be the chorus) is to render yourself suspect. A wretched youth at a country house full of young people incautiously gave an opinion on bimetallism. Dire was his punishment. For the rest of his visit he was treated as one afflicted with leprosy. But, after all, the affectation of ignorance may cure itself. It is the general employment of indelicacy and the casting aside of maiden modesty in the pursuit of young men which makes one almost despair of our girls.—*London Times.*

Big Opal.

A New York jeweler has an opal that is probably the most magnificent ever seen in this country. The stone is from the mines of Southern Australia, and has been carved to represent, in relief, a flying male figure. The color shoots off in clouds and rays from the figure, making it seem as if it were flying through a blaze of sunset. The stone is as large as the palm of a woman's hand.

Know Thyself.

"Every single woman," said the eminent lady lecturess on "How to Find Happiness," "should study her faults and failings."

"But why not the married woman as well?" asked one of the audience.

"There is no need of her studying her faults. Her husband will attend to all that."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Last Year's Scale Agreed Upon.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 9.—[Special.]—The Indiana bituminous operators and miners were still in conference at midnight over the year's scale contract. The question as to price was virtually agreed upon on the last year scale at 70 cents. The question in dispute was the new law requiring weekly payment of wages.

Is Robbed of His Diamond.

Charles F. Logan, editor of the *Atlanta Constitution*, was robbed of a diamond ring valued at $225 at the Grand Pacific Hotel. John Simpson, a colored porter, was arrested for the theft by Detectives Thompson and Thrum and the ring recovered. Simpson is locked up at the Harrison Street Station.

LAXNESS IN PRISON.

SERIOUS CHARGES BEING INVESTIGATED AT FORT MADISON, IA.

Committee Appointed by Gov. Boies at Work Examining the Alleged Crooked Affairs of the Penitentiary—Accounts Appear to Be Short—Warden McMillan Said to Have Received the Money Accruing from the Docking of Guards—Hiring Out Convicts at Night Is Charged.

FORT MADISON, Ia., May 9.—[Special.]—Stories of loose management, misconduct, thievery, and other violations of established rules for the government of penal institutions in Iowa can be heard on every corner against the penitentiary located here. They include such statements as convicts were repeatedly sent out in the town to build, paper, and paint houses, to cut ice on the Mississippi River, shovel coal from off cars in the railroad yards, drive teams, go everywhere and into the country after brick without a guard over them; of a doctor under sentence of manslaughter being permitted to practice medicine outside the prison walls and of favored prisoners fooling away valuable time during task hours making trinkets to sell. These and many similar things alleged to have occurred tend to show an unsatisfactory condition of affairs at the Fort Madison as well as the Anamosa prison.

That there is more or less foundation for them appeared true from the fact that a committee of three prominent men appointed by Gov. Boies is now here making an investigation. Judge J. C. Mitchell of Charlton, as the Governor's special representative, is Chairman. The other members are Editor Al Swaim of Oskaloosa, and ex-Sheriff James McCann of Dubuque. They have found enough to keep them busy since the forepart of last week, but expect to get through tomorrow or next day. The committee conducts the proceedings behind closed doors. It decided at the start not to furnish the newspapers any information until the report is completed and turned over to Gov. Boies.

One of the members said today, however, that THE TRIBUNE'S exposure of the mismanagement of the prison at Anamosa was what aroused the Governor and led to the investigation of this prison. It will be extended, the member said, to every institution in the State against which there is any ground for complaint.

Prison Accounts Appear Crooked.

The only committeeman that could be induced to say anything admitted that things were not what they should be, but the faults thus far discovered are not so much in the lack of discipline as in the crook

WAITING FOR VOTES.

DEMOCRATS HAVE A NEW PLAN FOR THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.

Senate Agrees to the House Amendments as to the Country Districts, but Non-Concurs in Those Affecting Cook County—The House Will Now Recede from the Latter and All the Kickers Will Be Happy When the Votes Come In—Record of the Day at the Capital.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—The Democrats have changed their plan of action relative to the manner in which they will dispose of the bill on Senatorial apportionment. It went to the House and was amended in many particulars respecting some districts in Cook County and half a dozen or so in Southern Illinois. No provision was made for a little bit of territory in the Seventh District in the amended bill, but which was embraced in the bill as it originally left the Senate. The Democrats in the Senate today concurred in the amendment made by the House to the country districts, and the plan was to throw the amendments to the Cook County districts in conference, and by including in some appropriate district the territory which had been left out of the bill have both branches of the Legislature concur in the conference report. This method of procedure was held by good lawyers to be unconstitutional. The Democrats have therefore now agreed to send the bill to the House with a message announcing the concurrence of the Senate to the amendments made in the country districts and the non-concurrence in the Cook County districts. Then the House is to recede from the amendments it made to the Cook County districts, and the bill is to go to the Governor with the Cook County districts as the Senate made them and the county districts as the House made them. The Democratic Senators in the Cook County delegation will thus get their districts precisely as they want them. A single roll call will be all that is necessary to secure the passage of the Senatorial apportionment bill now, and this the Democrats will do whenever they have seventy-seven members rounded up on the floor of the House.

Senator Thiele introduced a bill in the Senate this morning giving City Councils the right to increase the tax levy for special purposes. He stated that the bill was especially applicable to Chicago and that it was necessary to pass such a bill in order to give Chicago the right to purchase the World's Fair electric light appliances at the conclusion of the Fair. The bill was referred to the Committee on Revenue.

The vote by which the bill was tabled enabling school districts, acting under special charters, to hold elections was reconsidered and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Appropriation Bills Passed.

The following Senate appropriation bills on third reading were called up by Senator Higbee and passed:

By Evans—Appropriating $4,300 for improvements at the Northern Insane Asylum.

By Arnold—Appropriating $100,000 for the ordinary expenses of the penitentiary at Joliet.

By Howell—Appropriating one-half of the interest of the regular college fund and $25,000 for the ordinary expenses of the State Normal University at Normal.

The first special order for consideration today was Senator Berry's bill to provide for the organization and management of fraternal beneficiary societies. Senator Craig introduced an amendment to the bill to provide for the payment upon the expiration of a fixed period of not less than five years of members whose beneficiary or distribution period may then expire of such sum not exceeding the maximum amount named in the beneficiary certificates of its members, subject to their compliance with its constitution and laws. This amendment provoked much discussion, Senators Berry and Bass strongly opposing it and Senator Craig arguing in its favor. The roll was demanded on its adoption and it was defeated by a vote of 18 yeas to 22 nays. Senator Leeper then presented an amendment giving the person taking the insurance power to make it payable to his executor or administrator. Senator Berry also opposed this amendment and it was defeated. Several other amendments of minor importance were proposed and defeated and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Ford's bill amending the educational law was then read a second time and advanced to third reading. Senator Arnold's bill to appropriate $267,500 for providing the necessary power, tools, machinery, and appliances for the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, to keep the prisoners therein employed, was read a third time and passed by a bare majority—yeas, 26; nays, none. The Republicans refrained from voting.

The next bill considered on third reading was that of Senator Ferguson to establish a weather service in Illinois for the purpose of cooperating with the United States Weather Bureau in the collection of climate data, and appropriating $1,500 per annum therefor. The roll was called and the bill failed to pass. The usual motion to reconsider was carried, and the Senate adjourned.

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR THEM.

Democrats Foresee an Uphill Job in Passing Political Bills.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—All indications point to a season of filibustering and tumult on the floor of the House for several weeks to come. In order to get the apportionment bill through the Democrats must of necessity get their votes together and do their work without regard to the Republicans at all. The Van Praag case has never been properly considered by the committee. Several arguments have been heard, but the committee has never digested the evidence nor passed upon it in a judicial manner. The Democrats propose to force the majority of the committee to recommend the seating of Van Praag and to get through the House a resolution to that effect. This means that the Republicans will from this time forward refrain from assisting the Democrats in making political appropriations or other legislation of that character. All this delay is grating harshly on Gov. Altgeld, and some of his intimates say disagreement between the two Houses as to the date of adjournment will be speedily followed by a proclamation from the Executive proroguing the General Assembly and another reconvening it in special session for the passage of the apportionment and appropriation bills.

Speaker Crafts was seen today after the adjournment of the House. He was indignant at the absent members and said:

The passage of reapportionment bills through the House has been retarded, first, by the factious opposition of certain members who have been and are seeking to place the counties in which they reside in Democratic districts, when it was almost impossible to do so. The bills have been further delayed by reason of the absence of members at times when they knew that their presence was absolutely necessary to forward any political legislation. The Republicans will throw every obstruction in their power in the way of the passage of such bills and for that reason no Democrat has any excuse whatever that is sufficient to protect him from criticism in case he is absent at this time unless he is absolutely confined to his bed by sickness. It was well understood Friday last by every Democratic member that the Republicans would not permit any business to be transacted in the House with their votes and that we could expect to do nothing unless we had seventy-seven members present, and, with Mr. Meyer seriously ill, every other Democrat knew that his presence was absolutely required in order to make up the necessary seventy-seven votes to make a quorum. To the men who feel the responsibility of this situation it is unaccountable how any Democratic member can be absent at such an emergency.

HEALTH BOARD MEMBERS NAMED.

Dr. Scott of Chicago Said to Be Slated for Secretary—His Record.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—The Governor sent to the Senate today the following nominations as members of the State Board of Health:

George Thilo of Cook County, to succeed F. W. Reilly, term expired; William Quine of Cook County, to succeed Daniel H. Williams, removed; Sarah Hackett Stevenson of Cook County, to succeed William R. McKenzie, resigned; James E. Patrick of Cook County, to succeed William A. Haskell, resigned; Julius Kohl of St. Clair County, to succeed A. L. Clark, resigned.

The Senate in executive session confirmed these nominations, and also that of Charles Oichner as officer to enforce the law to prevent cruelty to animals in the County of Lake, sent to the Senate some time ago.

The memberships of the State Board of Health are not considered lucrative, but the position of Secretary is much sought after, as it allows a fair salary and has a fund out of which to pay traveling expenses of that office. The Secretary is to be elected by the board and it is given out here in a semi-official way that Dr. T. J. Scott of Chicago will be chosen for the position.

Dr. Scott is a friend of the Altgeld family and a practitioner in Lake View. He is about 35 years of age and was educated at Evanston, where his parents reside, and in the Rush Medical College. He is a brother of Frank Scott of the law firm of Hamlin, Scott & Lord. He stands high in the profession and is an uncompromising Democrat. He supported Carter Harrison in the recent city election, though his brother was one of the leaders on the other side.

TO ENABLE CHICAGO TO BUY PLANT.

Bill Legalizing the Purchase of the World's Fair Electric Equipment.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—The following is the full text of the bill introduced today by Senator Thiele, which gives City Councils and Boards of Trustees of cities and villages the right to levy and collect taxes for certain corporate purposes. It is designed to enable Chicago to purchase the World's Fair electric light appliances and plants:

The City Council in cities, the Board of Trustees in villages may levy and collect taxes for corporate purposes in the manner following: The City Council or Board of Trustees, as the case may be, shall annually, on or before the third Tuesday in September of each year, ascertain the total amount of appropriations for all corporate purposes legally made and to be collected from the tax levy of that fiscal year, and by an ordinance specifying in detail the purpose for which such appropriation was made, and the amount appropriated for each purpose respectively, levy the amount so ascertained upon all property subject to taxation within the city or village, as the same is assessed and equalized for State and county purposes for the current year.

A certified copy of such ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk of the proper county, whose duty it shall be to ascertain the rate per cent upon the total valuation of all property subject to taxation within the city or village which will produce a net amount not less than the amount so directed to be levied, and it shall be the duty of the County Clerk to extend such a tax in a separate column upon the book or books of collector or collectors of State and county taxes within such city or village; provided the aggregate amount of taxes levied for any one year, exclusive of the amount levied for the payment of bonded indebtedness, or the interest thereon shall not exceed the rate of 3 per centum upon the aggregate valuation of all property within such city or village subject to taxation therein as the same was equalized for State and county taxes of the preceding year, except in the year 1894, for which year an additional tax of one-fifth of 1 per centum may be levied; and said additional tax shall be used for the extension of such municipal electric light system as may be in existence and operation at the time of the passage of this act, and for no other purpose.

INVESTIGATING THE WHISKY TRUST.

Attacking the System of Rebates—Committee Meets Again Today.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—The joint committee appointed by the House and Senate to investigate the conduct of the alleged whisky trust held a meeting this afternoon. Oliver F. Fuller, a wholesale druggist of Chicago, stated that he had purchased alcohol from Shufeldt & Co., distillers, for twenty-five years, and up to the time they sold out to the Cattle-Feeders' and Distillers' Association, and since that time he had dealt with the latter company. He testified that his rebates amounted to from $800 to $1,000 per month. He was required to do business with the trust before receiving his rebates. He considered the rebate system an injustice, as he was compelled to lose the use of $5,000 or $6,000 for six months. He continued to do business with the trust, however, because he knew of no other company from which he could purchase his goods.

At the conclusion of Mr. Fuller's testimony Chairman Salomon of the Investigating committee announced that two subpœnas have been served on Thomas Lynch Jr., a banker of Chicago, and he failed to appear in obedience to them. He thought the committee should have an attachment served commanding him to appear before it at its next meeting, but this action was not taken. He then stated that Mr. Greenhut of the Cattle Feeders' and Distillers' Association would arrive in the city tonight and he would call a meeting of the committee probably tomorrow. Mr. Stevens, attorney for the association, will also be here.

FOR LINCOLN PARK COMMISSIONER.

F. H. Winston Slated for the Place and to Be Named Next Week.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—Gov. Altgeld will send to the Senate next week the name of a candidate for Lincoln Park Commissioner to fill the vacancy in the board occasioned by the death of William C. Goudy. There are forty candidates for the position, but it is well understood here that Gov. Altgeld will disregard the applications of all these men and appoint his personal friend, Fred H. Winston, to the position. The appointment will be sent to the Senate about Wednesday of next week.

[Relative to the reported appointment of F. H. Winston to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. C. Gondy Samuel Chase said: "I cannot positively affirm or deny the report, as I have heard nothing definite on the matter. Personally I think Mr. Winston is the best man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the vacancy. He has had a great deal of experience on the Park Board, having been President two or three terms. The present board is, with one or two exceptions, composed of men new to the business.

"I think Winston is the man for the place, being an experienced man and an attorney, and I think Gov. Altgeld is of the same opinion.

"As to the report that I am to name the appointee there is no truth in the story, though I think that any suggestion from me would be listened to. I think that Mr. Winston has two chances to any other man's one for the appointment."

DECIDED TO SEAT SOL VAN PRAAG.

Pressure Brought on the Elections Committee That Insures His Success.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—The Democratic "steering" committee met immediately after the adjournment of the House today. Telegrams were sent broadcast after absent Democratic members with the object of securing the presence of enough Democratic members on the floor of the House to agree to a conference report on the Senatorial apportionment bill.

The committeemen then took up the question as to the seating of Solomon Van Praag, thereby adding one to the Democratic vote in the House. Gov. Altgeld brought pressure to bear today on certain of the Elections committee and had them summoned to his private office, where, one by one, he told them that Van Praag must be seated despite their scruples to the contrary. All of this came up in the steering committee and it was then and there agreed that as soon as seventy-seven Democrats could be lined up the Elections committee was to report, or at least a majority of it, in favor of Solomon and Mr. Bish was to be unseated. The question of final adjournment wasn't discussed, because the Democrats don't want to take that up before the seating of Van Praag and the passage in some way or other of the Senatorial apportionment bill. It was, however, deemed advisable to recommend to the Committee on Rules favorable action on Judge Callahan's resolution providing for afternoon sessions of the House every week day except Saturday.

Speaker Crafts wanted the steering committee to sustain him in an amendment to the rules, so that he might follow the precedent of Speaker Reed and count a quorum out of the members of the House who refrained from voting on any particular roll call. Some of the members were with Mr. Crafts, but a majority opposed the proposition.

NOT ENOUGH DEMOCRATS PRESENT.

Only Business Transacted in the House Was to Discover the Lack of a Quorum.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—The Democrats couldn't muster a quorum in the House this morning and were compelled to adjourn till tomorrow. The Republicans, with a view of ascertaining the strength of the Democrats, broke a quorum on a subsidiary motion relating to an oleomargarine bill. About sixty-five Democrats voted, while the Republicans remained silent. Just before the hour for meeting the Republican steering committee decided to break a quorum pending the action of the Senate on the Senatorial apportionment bill, their object being to prevent action by the House on any report the Senate might make on the question of concurring in the House amendments to the bill. It was further decided to insist on the regular order should there be no report from the Senate. The first part of this Republican program was carried out, and the action of the Democrats in adjourning the House shut off any attempt to carry into execution the latter part.

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PAVEY TO BE TRIED.

DEMURRER OF THE EX-AUDITOR OVERRULED AT SPRINGFIELD.

The Case Will Now Come Up On Its Merits, the Chief Point Being the Legality of the $5,000 Salary of the Insurance Commissioner Going to the Auditor's Office—Date for the Trial Not Yet Determined—Supreme Court of Iowa Upholds the State Medical Board.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—The demurrer which was filed by the attorneys for the defense to the declaration in the case of the people against ex-Auditor Pavey et al., and argued about two weeks ago, was overruled today by Judge Creighton. The case has not yet been set for trial, but the Judge has left the record open in order to give the attorneys for the defense an opportunity for a day or two to consult as to what course they will pursue. The effect of this decision will be to bring the case to trial on the main issue involved, as to the right of the Auditor to retain $5,000 salary as Insurance Commissioner.

Gov. Altgeld has commuted to eighteen years the sentence of Peachy Swiger, who was convicted of murder in Edgar County in 1888 and sent to the penitentiary for twenty years. He has served what amounts nearly to an eighteen years' sentence and has been trusty. The Governor has also commuted to twenty-three years the sentence of Frank Every, who was convicted of murder in Gallatin County in 1881 and sent to the penitentiary for twenty-five years. He has nearly completed what amounts to a twenty-three years' sentence.

In special orders issued today Adjutant-General Orendorff announces the confirmation of the election of Daniel H. Gehr as Second Lieutenant of Company A, Fourth Infantry. Elections are ordered as follows:

In Company I, Fourth Infantry, Wednesday, May 17, for Second Lieutenant; in Company M, Fourth Infantry, Monday, May 22, for Captain; in Company F, Sixth Infantry, Monday, May 22, for Captain.

The following enlisted men have been honorably discharged:

Sergt. Elbert Baker and Privates Henry Miller, Frank Woods, and Robert Holiday, Company A, Fourth Infantry; Edward P. Lawrence, Company G, Fifth Infantry; Sergt. Otto Diedericks, Cavalry Troop A.

The dishonorable discharge of Private Charles A. Hayden, Company E, Fifth Infantry, has been revoked and he has been reinstated.

The Auditor of Public Accounts has issued a permit to Charles C. Strong, Reuben Eckert, and E. M. Strong, authorizing them to organize the Grand Ridge State Bank at Grand Ridge, La Salle County, with a capital of $25,000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF MUSICIANS.

It Meets in Annual Session at Detroit, Mich.—Report of President Rhue.

DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—[Special.]—When President Rhue of the National League of Musicians called the eighth annual convention to order this morning there were less than 100 delegates present. He reported seventy-two local unions in good standing with over 11,000 members. The benefit insurance feature of the order he regretted was not successful. The President referred to the uniform pitch, a subject which is agitating musicians throughout the country. Theodore Thomas had established what is known as the low pitch for the musicians at the World's Fair at Chicago, and he intimated that some action should be taken in the same direction. The treasury officials were scored for their rulings in regard to the importation of foreign musicians. Tomorrow evening they will be the guests of Sousa's band.

IOWA MEDICAL BOARD UPHELD.

State Supreme Court Passes on the Mooted Question of Its Authority.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 9.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court this morning handed down its decision in the long contested case of the Iowa Eclectic Medical College against the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners. It was an action in mandamus to compel the board to recognize the college and grant certificates to graduates thereof, the board having refused on the ground that the college did not come up to the requirements and standard fixed by the board in its teaching and appliances. The action was based on the claim that the law giving the board such power is unconstitutional, because there is no appeal from its decisions. The court decides that the law is constitutional and voted that the board has the power to fix the standard of medical colleges, and there is nothing in the statute requiring that any particular school of medicine shall be represented on the board. Judge Given wrote the opinion. This is the first decision of a Supreme Court on this question.

Nebraska Impeachment Trial.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 9.—[Special.]—The feature of the impeachment cases today was the refusal of John T. Dorgan, one of the witnesses, to testify, alleging as his reason that he was under indictment in the District Court for complicity in the asylum frauds and did not want to be examined as to matters that might be used against him in that trial. He is the manager of the White Breast Coal company, which is also agent for the Colorado Fuel company, and is a brother of W. H. Dorgan, who was superintendent of the building of the new cell-house at the penitentiary. A motion was made to fine him for contempt, and the court took the matter under advisement until tomorrow. The validity of the appropriation was argued before the Supreme Court Commission this morning, Col. Lambertson and Judge Doane for the appropriation and Acting Attorney-General Summers against it.

Saloonkeepers Indicted at Sullivan, Ill.

SULLIVAN, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—From one to three indictments each were found by the Moultrie County grand jury against the saloonkeepers of Sullivan for violation of the liquor laws in selling liquor to minors and to habitual drunkards. Indictments were also returned against Decatur saloonkeepers who had taken orders for goods in this county from minors. Great efforts were made to indict the gamblers, but Judge Vail's decision that no witness can be compelled to acknowledge his guilt, even by the inference, and that a visitor to a gambling-house was equally guilty as a player, resulted in no indictments.

Illinois and Iowa Dentists Meet.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 9.—[Special.]—The State Dental societies of Illinois and Iowa began their joint sessions in this city this morning. The Iowa society formally organized at an earlier hour and at 10 o'clock the members were joined by the Illinois dentists, who had taken similar steps in Rock Island. Addresses of welcome were delivered by President Fullerton of the Iowa body and by Mayor Vollmer. The attendance will reach its highest tomorrow, when it is expected that nearly four hundred dentists will be present.

Michigan W. C. T. U. in Session.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 9.—[Special.]—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Michigan W. C. T. U. began in the Central M. E. Church this morning, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop of Jackson, State President, presiding. Telegrams of greeting were ordered sent to Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, Portland, and Frances E. Willard, London, and letters of condolence to Mrs. John Crobbin and Mrs. Scripps, Detroit. There were 700 delegates present today, representing 7,927 members. The collections for the year were $4,297 and disbursements $2,972, with a balance of about $1,000.

Earthquake Shock in South Dakota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9.—[Special.]—Passengers on this evening's train from the Southwest say a distinct earthquake shock was felt at Carthage, S. D., this morning. A dense fog prevailed immediately following the shock, but soon cleared away. The vibration was so distinct as to jar houses, rattle windows and dishes, and badly frighten many people. There was no indication of the shock here, though some claim to have heard a rumbling sound a little before 5 o'clock, which they supposed was thunder.

Supreme Tent of the Maccabees.

PORT HURON, Mich., May 9.—[Special.]—The biennial session of the Supreme Tent Knights of the Maccabees is being held in this city. The order now has 99,263 members. It is twelve years old and has paid out $14,200,000. It extends over twenty-two States. Illinois has twenty-eight tents. Thirty thousand members have been added during the year. Huron is the birthplace and headquarters of the Maccabees, over one-half of the citizens of the town belonging. The delegates are royally entertained, and will be banqueted by citizens tonight.

Priests Will Not Meet with Preachers.

GALESBURG, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—Lately Post 45, Grand Army of the Republic, invited all the clergy of the city, Protestant and Catholic, to unite in a union service at the Auditorium Sunday evening, May 28, to honor the deceased soldiers of the late war. The Rev. Fathers Costa and Hawley declined the invitation in writing. They state that the religious element in the celebration keeps them away. They hold that the Protestant ministers are not lawful pastors of God's church.

Great Auditorium at St. Paul Opened.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9.—The opening of the mammoth new St. Paul Auditorium tonight was an artistic and social success. Its 5,000 seats being filled by appreciative auditors for the grand concert. Fran Materna, the dramatic soprano, was heard at her best in half a dozen selections. Mr. Plunkett Green, the famous English baritone, gave numerous songs. Assisting them were an orchestra of forty-five pieces and a chorus of 300 trained voices.

After a Railroad's Franchise.

DECATUR, Mich., May 9.—[Special.]—The farmers along the line of the St. Joseph Valley railway will make an organized effort to have the road disfranchised and the right of way vacated. The road has never been a paying one and traffic was entirely suspended during part of the winter. The farmers claim that little of the right of way has been paid for and that they want the land back for agricultural purposes.

Packet Line to Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 9.—[Special.]—It is proposed to start a new packet line with steamers to ply between this city and St. Louis. Boats of extraordinarily light draft will have to be built for the purpose, as the ordinary river boats have never been able to get farther up the Mississippi than St. Paul, the head of navigation. Prominent St. Louis men are said to be backing the scheme.

Rudolph's Assailants Forfeit Their Bonds.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 9.—[Special.]—Judge Langdon today declared forfeited the bonds of Clark, convicted of assault on ex-Priest Rudolph, and Temple, under indictment for the same offense. The former aggregated $6,000, the latter $1,900. Clark was recently tried, his punishment assessed being four years' imprisonment and $2,000 fine.

North Dakota Prohibition Valid.

BISMARCK, N. D., May 9.—The Supreme Court today decided the State prohibition law to be constitutional and valid.

Northwest Notes.

The Northern Indiana Ministerial Association is in session in Kokomo.

The Society of Black Hills Pioneers will hold its annual meeting at Rapid City, S. D., June 8.

The Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Nebraska is in session at Lincoln, 1,000 members being in attendance.

Dennis Davidson, aged 11, was accidentally shot and killed near Mitchell, Ind., by his brother, aged 14.

Archbishop Katzer confirmed a class of seventy at Beloit, Wis., as a result of a Catholic mission just closed.

Chaplain Brown Post, G. A. R., of Valparaiso, Ind., has let a contract for a memorial building to cost $9,950.

Will McKenzie, a married man, having a family at Lancaster, Wis., eloped at Mason City, Ia., with Miss Dora Ewer.

Marshfield, Wis., at an election yesterday voted in favor of a bonus of $30,000 for the erection of a State normal school.

The "Last Chance" saloon near Indianapolis, Ind., was demolished by dynamite. Neighbors were opposed to the place.

The *Daily Republican* at Columbus, Ind., has been sold under an order of the District Court to Isaac T. Brown for $7,600.

Harry Moore, under arrest at Portland, Ind., on suspicion, has been identified as one of the parties who robbed a store in Ohio City, O.

The Mutual Hail Insurance company has been organized at Grand Forks, N. D., as a successor to the Farmers' Mutual Protective Association.

The safe of J. E. Lufkin & Son of Anna, Ill., was opened and robbed of $400 at noon yesterday while the clerk was in the Postoffice, near by, for the mail.

Oscar Sherry, wanted for burglary at Fond du Lac, Wis., escaped arrest at Oshkosh, Wis., by jumping from a second story window. The stolen goods were found in his room.

Ryder, a student in Hamline College, St. Paul, Minn., and Dugan, a railroad clerk, engaged in a prize fight. Ryder was whipped and afterward expelled from college.

Heirs of James Guthrie, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, have donated property in Madison, Ind., valued at $30,000 to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Judge Vail at Sullivan, Ill., refused to grant separate trials to John Wallace of Chicago and Walter Price of Champaign, charged with murdering Frank Arthur at the Moultrie County Fair.

White Face Horse, the Sioux, who was implicated in the killing of the cowboys some weeks ago, and afterwards reported to have committed suicide, is alive, and efforts will be made to capture him.

L. O. Smith of St. Paul, Minn., Traveling Claim Agent of the Great Northern railway is under arrest, charged with swindling Mrs. Blackmore of Kansas City, Mo., in a real estate deal, out of $1,500.

The Minister of the Netherlands to the United States, John Vanvleeckerlin, accompanied by George Birkhoff Jr., the Netherlands' Consul at Chicago, are on a visit to Holland, Mich. They were given a reception Monday evening.

SEIZURE OF A VIOLIN WORTH $5,000.

History of a Famous Instrument Now in Court at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—[Special.]—At a church entertainment last night a Deputy Sheriff seized from Emile Karst, ex-French Consul, a famous violin, on an order issued by Judge Klein on petition by Mrs. Rebecca Rhett, who stated that she was the lawful owner and that it was worth $5,000. She gave bond in the sum of $10,000. It is a Guarnerius, made at Cremona in 1732, and the mate to the famous one used by Paganini and at his death bequeathed to his native city, where it is kept in a glass case and played on once a year. The story of the St. Louis violin is as follows: In 1850 Ole Bull became hard pressed for money and sold the violin to Maj. Henry L. Massengale for $100. Massengale brought it here and about eight years ago gave it to Jerome Hill as security for a loan of $100. Karst tried to buy it, but Mr. Hill refused to sell, and claims that the Missourian then borrowed it and has refused to return it. When it was learned that Karst would play it at the church entertainment Mrs. Rhett, who is a daughter of Maj. Massengale and to whom Mr. Hill transferred his title to the instrument, decided to take legal action.

MARBLE-CUTTERS GO OUT ON STRIKE.

They Quit Work Because Material Was Bought from Baltimore Penitentiary.

The National Marble-Cutters' Union, by order of Agent Thorn, struck yesterday on the flat building at No. 6217 Sheridan avenue and on the residence at Kimbark avenue and Fifty-first street because Contractor Heddick had secured his marble from the Baltimore penitentiary. As soon as the men quit work they were given employment elsewhere by their union. This same union caused a strike on the Monadnock annex because non-union marble-cutters were there employed, and drew out with the marble-cutters all the other mechanics, 600 men in all. The union yesterday won three strikes on South Side residences.

The difficulties between the Metropolitan "L" road and the Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Union have been adjusted by a conference between George Geary, President of the Union, and officials of the contracting firm.

The striking American, German, and colored waiters will some afternoon this week have a combined street parade. The girl waiters will also be organized into a union this week. There was no change in the strike yesterday.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS IN THE SOUTH.

Serious Stage of Water Not Yet Reached, but There May Be Danger Later.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 9.—[Special.]—Capt. Willis of the United States Engineer's office has been on an inspection tour of the river between this point and Vicksburg. He has forwarded instructions to get ready at once all available boats and barges and have them sent to Baton Rouge, at which point they would be most conveniently reached in case of urgent need. Immediately upon receiving these instructions the Comstock was made ready and a large number of barges attached to it preparatory to steaming tomorrow. These instructions, it was learned at the engineer's office, do not indicate any grave apprehension on the part of Capt. Willis as to any sudden danger from the rising waters, but are simply as a matter of precautions. The waters either at this or any other point north to Vicksburg have not reached a dangerous rise, but owing to the fact of so much new levee work all along the rivers there is danger of the rising waters penetrating the soft and unsettled earthwork and producing a break.

Nervous headaches promptly cured by Bromo-Seltzer—trial bottle 10 cents.

TRACEY IN THE LEAD.

ILLINOIS' CANDIDATE ALMOST SURE OF ELECTION AT LOUISVILLE.

For the Presidency of the National League of Republican Clubs His Friends Now Count for Him 546 Votes on the First Ballot—Other Candidates for the Nomination—Metropolis of Kentucky Full of Enthusiastic Republicans — Delegates from Wisconsin and Chicago En Route.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—[Special.]—The Republican cohorts are now in full possession of the metropolis of Kentucky. The hotels are jammed and private houses are being rapidly filled. Louisville's capacity to quarter its visitors will be taxed to the utmost.

The Michigan delegation, seventy strong, arrived at noon today and were quartered among the various private boarding-houses. Contrary to expectations Gen. Russell A. Alger, who was placed on the list of league speakers, failed to arrive. He is detained at home by the illness of his daughter.

The Nebraska delegation, composed of forty men and headed by John M. Thurston, came in this afternoon. The Iowa delegation, thirty-five strong, will arrive tommorrow morning. The Minnesota delegation, which will be among the largest in attendance, came in tonight. The Wisconsin and Missouri delegations are on the way. The New York party, headed by E. A. McAlpine and J. Sloat Fassett, came in at 4 o'clock and are quartered at the Louisville. Several rattling fights are engaging the attention of the delegates already on the scene. For President of the league there are thus far seven candidates. J. S. Clarkson will not stand for reelection. Those who are mentioned are: W. L. Squire of Toledo, O., who attained prominence in the McKinley campaign as State President of the Ohio League; Isaac Trumbo, a Pacific slope leader from California; Gen. R. A. Alger, W. W. Tracy of Illinois, E. P. Allen of Michigan, E. A. McAlpine of New York, and J. Sloat Fassett, also of the Empire State. Tracy's supporters claim he will win easily. The votes already secured for the Illinois man, according to his friends, are:

Illinois, 98; Colorado, 8; California, 15; Maine, 8; Massachusetts, 62; Kentucky, 54; New Jersey, 42; New York, 104; Vermont, 13; Michigan, 28; Maryland, 31; Rhode Island, 8; Pennsylvania, 30; Wisconsin, 50.

This gives him 546 to start with. Michigan will first cast its votes for Alger, but will turn to Tracy on the show down. Wisconsin will cast its vote as a compliment to John C. Spooner on the first ballot, but on the second will go to Tracy. The Tracy people are working hard and will undoubtedly be in the fight at the close.

For the Secretaryship the strongest candidate is James F. Burke of Michigan, the present President of the College League. He is doing some great hustling among the delegates and is a big favorite over his competitor, W. H. Riley of Louisville.

Chairman Carter of the National committee spent the day at the Louisville Hotel entertaining his friends. He is not at all worried over the claims of M. H. De Young to his position. In referring to the claim that the Executive committee had no authority to make him Chairman, Mr. Carter said today that when the National committee met and elected Mr. Campbell it was found that he would have to resign. Before adjourning the National committee adopted a resolution authorizing the Executive committee to choose a successor. The minutes of the meeting therefore will show, Mr. Carter claims, that he has a full right to the Chairmanship.

The State League held a harmonious meeting today and reelected the old board of officers as follows: L. J. Crawford, President; S. J. Roberts, Vice-President; W. H. Ritchey, Vice-President; T. J. McCann, Secretary; D. H. Stine, Assistant Secretary; J. P. Ernst, Treasurer.

The Chicago delegation which left last night consisted of: Delegates-at-large, George S. Willits, Frederick A. Smith, George V. Lauman; district delegates, F. H. Watriss, John R. Lyon, E. J. Judd, J. L. Campbell, Frank Hamlin, J. A. Cunning, M. R. Mandelbaum, G. W. Walton, M. Montague, W. W. Bates, R. M. Easley; University of Chicago, Richard Waterman Jr., H. E. Ellis, H. R. Caraway, and A. Bowers.

The members of the delegation are unanimous and enthusiastic for the election of W. W. Tracey of Springfield to the Presidency of the National League, and are diligently electioneering among the members of the other delegations in the interest of their candidate.

WISCONSIN DELEGATION EN ROUTE.

Militant Republicans from the Badger State Leave Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—The Wisconsin delegates to the Republican League convention left for Louisville at 4 o'clock this afternoon. In the delegation were:

Paul Bechtner, Vice-President for Wisconsin; G. W. Burroughs of Madison, Executive Member for Wisconsin; John T. Kelly, President of the Wisconsin League; R. L. Rudolph, L. S. Miner, John Morgan, Milwaukee; M. D. Kelley and F. E. Mansfield, South Milwaukee; Thomas M. Blackstock, John R. Rose, J. A. Winter, J. A. Crossley, J. W. End, Sheboygan; W. L. Rosekrans, W. H. Jones, Oconomowoc; O. C. Davidson, Commonwealth; H. D. Fisher, Florence; B. F. Millard, Chippewa Falls; M. G. Jeffries, Janesville; F. L. Fraser, East Troy; Jesse Stone, Watertown; M. Doer, Lancaster; Sam Madison; W. A. Verbrunt, Horicon; W. S. Hiddin, Sun Prairie; J. T. Hansen, C. H. Stevens, Manston; J. W. Gunning, Friendship; J. W. Babcock, Necedah; C. W. Haight, Waukesha; G. G. Sedgwick, C. W. Smalley, Manitowoc; D. D. Breed, Chilton; G. B. Shaw, Eau Claire, C. Goodyear, L. B. Squire, Tomah; H. J. Ormsby, Black River Falls; D. L. Jones, Sparta; O. C. Selbir, Iola; W. H. Dick, Manawa; M. T. Allen, F. S. Baldwin, Waupaca; H. J. Cook, Appleton; G. W. Burnham, Ashland; W. H. Woodnorth, Tomahawk; J. P. Simon, Sawyer; Levi Arthur, La Crosse; C. C. Tallintast, Bloomer; W. F. Street, West Superior; E. R. Ziemer, E. H. Jenning, Charles Spooner, H. J. Pipe, Madison; representing the Republican College club.

MADISON, Wis., May 9.—[Special.]—Ex-Senator John C. Spooner will not be able to head the Wisconsin delegation of Republicans to the Louisville convention. His law business will not allow him to leave home. He says that the report that his name was being mentioned in connection with the Presidency of the league is news to him. He does not aspire to the distinction, but intimated that he would not refuse the position if urged to accept, although he is in no sense a candidate. He says he is now engaged in the practice of law and has no time to devote to anything else.

AGAINST CHILDREN COMPANIES.

Michigan House Defeats a Measure of the Seventh-Day Adventists.

LANSING, Mich., May 9.—[Special.]—The House killed a pet scheme of the Seventh-Day Adventists by refusing to pass a bill providing for the incorporation of companies for the establishing of homes for the care of children whose parents may release all right to said children in favor of such corporation. The opponents of the measure contended that if any corporation is to take the place of parents in caring for and disposing of the dependent children of the State it should be the State itself. It was the intention of the Adventists if the bill had passed to establish such a home at Battle Creek.

The reading of the general tax bill was concluded in the Senate today, but no action was taken on it, the measure being informally passed by the Committee of the Whole. The committee killed the bill reducing the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent and prohibiting the making of contracts at a greater rate, and passed the anti-Pinkerton bill and the Baum bill establishing a Saturday half-holiday for banks. On third reading there were passed bills appropriating $74,000 for the support of the State public schools and $55,000 for the erection of two cottages and a barn and the purchase of additional land at the Northern Asylum for the Insane at Traverse City. The Judiciary committee reported without recommendation the indeterminate sentence bill. In the House the Committee on Ways and Means made a majority report favoring the bill providing a woman's gymnasium at the university.

Judges Again Committed for Contempt.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—[Special.]—Judges Copenhaver and Johnson of St. Clair County, Mo., have again been adjudged guilty of contempt by United States Judge Phillips for refusing to issue a levy to pay railroad bonds. These Judges have already been in jail for months for the same reason and were only recently released because they pleaded poverty. Now no fine will be asked, so they will remain in jail until they order the levy.

GEN. NETTLETON ON MONEY SITUATION.

The Condition of National Finances Promises No Serious Difficulty.

Gen. A. B. Nettleton, late Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, was registered at the Auditorium yesterday and was requested to give his views on the financial condition of the country. He said:

"In my opinion there is nothing in the condition of the country and not enough in the condition of the national finances to warrant a prediction of serious difficulty or even hard times within the next twenty-four months, and trouble of this kind which is two years away simply doesn't exist. By this I mean that in that time the good sense of the American people is pretty sure to make itself felt and rocks which would certainly be encountered if we kept on our present course, will be avoided and safety preserved by wiser steering. Everything indicates that the great mass of business of the country is on a sound basis. Last week's Wall street scare was mainly significant in proving that the banks are strong and sound and propose to remain so and that legitimate lines of business are not involved. The time had come when the cordage trust and a few other mismanaged, water-soaked interests had to go through the wringer called a local panic; and the effect will be salutary. Naturally this reckoning day was somewhat hastened by the increasing conservatism of money-lenders growing out of gold shipments and the prospective silver situation, but it had to come, and this was as good a time as

KAISER IS ENRAGED.

REJECTION OF THE ARMY BILL GREATLY ANGERS WILHELM.

In a Sensational Speech to His Officers He Threatens to Put the Measure Into Effect, Despite Opposition—Intense Excitement Caused in Germany by the Address—Rome's Aid Invoked—American Ladies Presented to Queen Victoria—Revolutionists Gaining in Nicaragua.

BERLIN, May 9.—While reviewing the troops in the Tempel Hofferfield today the German Emperor ordered the principal officers of the Imperial Guards to gather around him and addressed them as follows:

Since we last met the situation created by the army bill has shown peculiar changes. I could not look forward to the rejection of the bill. On the contrary, trusting to the patriotism of the Reichstag, I hoped for the unconditional acceptance of it. The result has caused me deep disappointment and sorrow. I regret that the patriotic men who were in the minority did not succeed in defeating those who were indifferent to the welfare of their country. During the last few days passionate words, which might better have remained unsaid among gentlemen, have been spoken. It was obliged to dissolve the Reichstag in the hope that the new Reichstag would pass the bill. I am determined, in case this hope also be disappointed, to take all in my power to obtain the assessment of the measure, as I am too thoroughly convinced of its necessity for I am too thoroughly convinced of its necessity as a guarantee of the peace of Europe to allow it to be finally defeated.

We are hearing much about the excitement of the masses just now. I do not think that the German people will allow themselves to be expelled by irresponsible meddlers. On the contrary, I know that I am in sympathy with the Princes of the Federal States, the people, and the army. I thank you, gentlemen, for your loyal interest. My desire was to express to you my views concerning the bill as I did when the bill was introduced.

The speech is causing enormous excitement among the people. It appears in the *North German Universal Gazette* in double-leaded prominence. Those who heard the Emperor speak say that he spoke with unusual emphasis, pausing at every word in order to convey the sense of his determination to abide by his declarations. There is a profound and widespread impression that the Emperor would not hesitate to risk a conflict with the new Reichstag should it prove hostile to the bill.

The officers who heard the Emperor's words maintained absolute silence, although evidently in deep sympathy with his views. Leading men in German politics who have heard of the Emperor's speech now consider that he has embarked on a policy of Prussian high toryism, and that the chances of the Freisinnige party to bring about a Moderate Liberal era have vanished.

Trend of Public Opinion.

The tendency of public opinion is toward the conviction that the Emperor is pointing straight for the goal of the Prussian reactionaries, and that he will not shun a conflict with constitutionalism. The correspondent was assured officially this evening, however, that the Emperor did not wish his speech to be read as a menace to the Reichstag or as a challenge to conflict. Said the informant:

His Majesty desires the most scrupulous adherence to constitutional forms. He feels strongly the urgent need of reforming the Reichstag. He cannot govern with a Reichstag split into ten political parties, among whom, through chance or partisan agreements, majorities are constantly forming against the government on vital issues. His Majesty does not wish to rule absolutely. He is willing to rule conditionally—even to allow the parliamentary majority a share in the government—but what Imperial Cabinet could work with Bebel, Lieber, and Richter. Not one of them has under his control a positive working majority not one of them can get together a majority combination. Few things would please the Emperor better than a consolidation of the parliamentary factions into two or three large parties, with whom he would be able to reckon in determining his policy. Then he would be happy to govern in harmony with the Parliamentary majority.

Prince Bismarck's *Hamburger Nachrichten* protests against stigmatizing as unpatriotic the Deputies who voted against the army bill. The majority, it says, differed from the government only as to the amount of the increase.

The *Kreuz Zeitung*, edited by Eugen Richter, says that since the time of Frederick William IV. Parliament has not before been criticised on the parade ground.

Invokes the Aid of Rome.

ROME, May 9.—It is quite evident that the German Government has not given up the idea of securing in some degree the support of the Center or Clerical party in its endeavors to secure the passage of the army bill. Since the dissolution of the German Reichstag the negotiations between Herr von Bülow and Cardinal Rampolla continue. The object of the negotiations on the part of Herr von Bülow is to arrive at arrangements by which pressure from the Vatican will be exerted upon the German Catholic Bishops to the end of inducing their support for the government in the coming general elections for the Reichstag—in other words, to have the Bishops, under directions from the Vatican, use their influence to have the Center party nominate and elect candidates who will vote for the army bill. The Pope some time ago refused to intervene in the policy of the Center party, and the outcome of the negotiations now under way is extremely problematical.

PRESENTED TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

American Ladies Pay Homage at the Shrine of British Royalty.

LONDON, May 9.—Queen Victoria held a drawing-room at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. Among the ladies received by her Majesty were Mrs. Edward J. Phelps, wife of the Hon. E. J. Phelps, at present one of the counsel for the United States before the Bering Sea tribunal of arbitration. Mrs. Phelps wore a black satin dress, trimmed with lace, and brocade train and diamond ornaments. The wife of Gen. George B. Williams wore a pale green satin dress, with Brussels point lace, and a train of white satin brocade; diamond ornaments. Mrs. Howell of New York wore a dress copied from a portrait of Queen Louise of Prussia in the palace at Berlin. It was of old gold brocade, with Empire corsage, and a train of white satin. Mrs. Howell also wore a diamond tiara and necklace. Mrs. J. P. Morgan wore a white satin dress embroidered with pearls, and a train of white brocaded velvet. Miss Ursula Morgan wore a white satin dress spangled with silver, and Miss Romola Dahlgren was attired in a handsome dress similar to that of Miss Morgan. Miss Day wore a white poult de soie dress with lace and a satin train, and pearl ornaments. Miss Alice Day wore a white satin moire antique dress. Mrs. Henry White, wife of Charge d'Affaires White, presented the American ladies to her Majesty. Mrs. White wore a white satin dress embroidered with black jet, a black velvet train and diamond ornaments. Mrs. White presented to her Majesty, in addition to the ladies already named, Mrs. Hunnen, Mrs. Eugene Kelly Jr., Miss Jackson, Miss Alida Chanler, Miss Elizabeth Jackson, and Miss Elizabeth Blake. Charge d'Affaires White presented Gen. Williams to her Majesty.

Mrs. Deroede, daughter of the late Judge Trimble of Kentucky, was also presented to the Queen. She was accompanied by the Marchioness of Tweeddale and Lady Cooper Key. The Marchioness of Tweeddale held a reception after the drawing-room, many prominent Americans being present.

Miss Romola Dahlgren, who was among the American ladies presented, is a granddaughter of the late Admiral John A. Dahlgren of the United States navy.

HONDURANIAN REBELS CRUSHED.

Inglorious Flight of Gen. Bonilla—Forty-two Captives Shot to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 9.—[Special.]—The steamer Breakwater arrived last night from Puerto Cortes, Spanish Honduras, and confirms the previous rumor of the collapse of the revolution of Polycarpo Bonilla. It was learned that the final battle which virtually ended the conflict occurred May 4, at Guenbrabotize, a small town sixty miles from Yora. In this engagement at Guenbrabotize the government forces outnumbered the rebels, and by stealing upon them completely routed them, capturing their supplies, killing a number, and capturing the rest. Only a few remained to convey the news to their companions at Yoro. Immediately after this battle Bonilla disappeared in the interior mountains, leaving the bulk of his few remaining forces in Yoro in a comparatively unprotected condition. By this time the place has doubtless been taken and the rebels either killed or captured. It was learned that Vasquez, the acting Governor of Honduras, had commanded Gen. Ordones of the government troops to shoot the forty-two captives that were taken at the recapture of Truxillo, or, in case they were not shot, that Ordonez himself would be shot. These captives met their death last Thursday. A general surrendering of all who bore arms against the government is expected.

PRESIDENT SACOSA IN DANGER.

Probabilities Are That Nicaragua's Ruler Will Be Overthrown.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, May 9.—[Copyright, 1893, by James Gordon Bennett.]—The revolution against the power of President Sacosa is gaining. The rebels have taken possession of this port and control most of the country between here and Grenada and also hold Rivos, Masaya, Jinotepe, and Motagalpa. It is reported that the capital city is under siege and that several engagements between the government troops and the insurgents have taken place. The revolutionist army is gaining reinforcements daily. It is quite evident that the outbreak is the most serious one which has taken place in Nicaragua for many years. The war may last for some time and it promises to be bloody.

WANTS TO HEAR FROM GRESHAM.

Important Dispatch from Chile Not Answered by the Secretary of State.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

VALPARAISO, Chile, May 9.—[Copyright, 1893, by James Gordon Bennett.]—Developments show that Minister Egan was instructed to surrender Holley and Fuentes to the Chilean authorities, but that Minister Egan's interpretation of his instructions differed from those contained in the copies sent to the Chilean Foreign Office. He claimed that he was simply to discontinue affording them an asylum and that it was no part of his duty to surrender them as prisoners. Owing to this difference the Chargé d'Affaires was instructed to present all the facts to Secretary Gresham. No reply has yet been received from Secretary Gresham. The Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs said today that he was astonished by the failure of Secretary Gresham to reply to his dispatches. He is fully convinced that Minister Egan gave an incorrect translation of the instructions which were sent to him in cipher. In view of the fact that Holley was allowed to escape and that Fuentes was allowed to attempt to get away the Chilean government is anxious to know what Secretary Gresham proposes to do about it.

DEBATING THE HOME RULE BILL.

Another Important Conservative Amendment Is Voted Down.

LONDON, May 9.—The House of Commons resumed its session today as a Committee of the Whole on the Irish home rule bill. Mr. G. C. T. Bartley, Conservative member of Parliament for North Islington, moved to insert the words "sub rdinate to Parliament" in the first clause of the bill, so as to make the clause read: "On and after the appointed day there shall be in Ireland a Legislature subordinate to Parliament," etc. Prime Minister Gladstone said that Mr. Bartley's motion implied a disbelief in the assurances of the government and therefore overstepped the bounds of parliamentary rules. The Chairman decided that the words were admissible. Mr. Gladstone thereupon denounced the amendment as obviously intended to pass a slight upon the Irish Legislature and implying distrust of that Legislature.

Mr. Goschen, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, accused the government of practically evading the question of imperial control over the Irish Legislature. Col. Saunderson, member of Parliament for Armagh, asked Mr. Gladstone what machinery in the bill enabled the nominal supremacy of the Imperial Parliament to be enforced. "All the machinery that he (Col. Saunderson) could see in the bill was Irish beyond the control of the Imperial Parliament and would not be worth a straw.

After considerable debate the amendment was rejected by a vote of 292 to 257.

William Redmond moved that the Irish Legislative Assembly be called Parliament, instead of a Legislature. Mr. Gladstone opposed the motion on the ground that the parliament assembly ought to be called a Parliament, as distinguished from the body to which the Parliament delegated certain powers.

Mr. Labouchere advised the Prime Minister to accept the amendment, but the vote against it was 486 to 40.

MR. COUDERT COMPLIMENTED.

His Speech on the Seal Question Is Extolled by Baron de Courcel.

PARIS, May 9.—Mr. F. R. Coudert of counsel for the United States continued his argument today before the Bering Sea tribunal. Mr. Coudert related the history of pelagic sealing and showed that since the adoption of the modus vivendi the pelagic sealers had increased their demands. He quoted statements from the counter-case of Great Britain, which, he argued, virtually confirmed his contention that pelagic sealing was gradually destroying the seal species, and he read and commented on the evidence of London furriers showing that, while the seal catch at the Pribyloff Islands was chiefly of males, the seals captured by the pelagic hunters were chiefly females. In concluding his speech Mr. Coudert further demonstrated the necessity of putting a stop on pelagic sealing. In support of his argument as to seal life and the danger of its complete extinction Mr. Coudert quoted from Prof. Huxley and other naturalists and scientists. He contended that the modus vivendi entered into by the United States and Great Britain was a temporary abdication of the American rights which the United States confidently left the tribunal of arbitration to uphold. In dealing with the question of damages advanced by Great Britain Mr. Coudert said that the British claims with respect of a prospective catch were untenable.

When Mr. Coudert had finished his speech Baron de Courcel, the President of the tribunal, said to him:

You have captivated our attention by a remarkable display of talent. We have to thank you for the great ability, liveliness, and humor with which you have carried us over what would otherwise have been a rather dreary field of questions of fact. Allow me to add that, as a Frenchman, I have been happy to see shine out in your manner some of the best characteristics of the French Nation.

PAINTINGS ON EXHIBITION.

Champ de Mars' Salon Opened—Some Remarkable Works Being Shown.

PARIS, May 9.—Today was the opening day of the Salon of the Champs de Mars. The exhibition is an evidence of great success for French art, relieving it from the merited criticisms occasioned by the Salon of the Champs Elysées. The number of remarkable works is large and still further develops the tendency of French artists, drawn toward the two extremes of idealism and pure realism. There is great success in store for Dagan-Bouveret's "In the Forest," a painting representing woodcutters listening to some music. It is very beautiful. The roll of great official paintings is not fine. Paris' allegorical picture, "The Triumph of Victor Hugo," is open to criticism. Among the many foreign artists Bourne-Jones is admirable. He is the lion of the exposition with his portrait of a child. Harrison, the American, has made a great hit and is recognized as the first painter of sea scenes. Dannat's "Spanish Women" is full of originality. Among the Swedes are Thanlow and Edelfelt; and the Germans are represented by Uhde, Liebermann, and Kuehl. The exposition is very interesting.

Death of Adolphe Goupile.

Adolphe Goupile, the well-known dealer in engravings, died this morning of inflammation of the lungs, aged 67. He leaves two daughters, the eldest being the wife of Gérôme, the celebrated painter; the other is married to M. Leon Clery. Goupile was decorated with the Legion of Honor in 1880, and promoted to the rank of officer in 1887.

France and Disarmament.

In commenting in today's issue on the report that the Pope is about to propose a general disarmament the *Debats* says that France can have for such a proposal but one reply: Non possumus.

Americans at the French Capital.

Americans registered: A. Rossin, R. Powers, William Stevenson, Anson Pond, George Badlong, M. Newborg, Misses Lehman, New York; — Beechinor, Mount Vernon; Mrs. John Cadman, Miss Packer, Boston; F. Criles, Chicago; C. Morse, Warden Athotes and family, S. Cortman, Dr. Daland, Philadelphia; Thomas Clark, Pittsburg; Ernst Wuby, Toronto.

Damp Weather at Paris.

Cloudy weather prevails with frequent heavy showers and occasional gleams of sunshine. Temperature, 55° to 62°; barometer, 30.08; wind northeast, strong.

Hurricane in the New Hebrides.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 9.—The mail brings the details of a hurricane which swept the New Hebrides. The whole settlement at the Port of Sandwich was obliterated and half of New Caledonia was submerged. At Tchio the floods washed 10,000 tons of nickel ore into the sea and filled the mines with water and wreckage. The coffee plantations were swept clean. The natives are shelterless and destitute.

Scene Created by a Cardinal.

VIENNA, May 9.—Cardinal Vassary, Primate of Hungary, appeared in the Hungarian House of Magnates with twenty-one Catholic prelates during the budget debate today and made a violent attack upon the policy of the government towards the church. The *Lateriand*, organ of the Catholics, says that his object is to form a Clerical party in the Lower House.

Honors to Eulalie at Havana.

HAVANA, May 9.—The Infanta Eulalie has apparently greatly enjoyed this, the second day of her visit here. The whole city is en fête. Early this morning the band of the German warship Gneisenau played before the palace. Later in the day the Duke of Tamamos, as representative of the Infanta and her husband, paid a visit aboard the Gneisenau.

Outrages by Cuban Bandits.

[SPECIAL CABLE.]

HAVANA, May 9.—Manuel Garcia's band of guerrillas encamped Sunday near Melena, and immediately began a series of depredations. They made a dash into the town yesterday; houses were pillaged and many defenseless persons shot down. A force of government troops is in pursuit of the bandits.

Death of Lord William Paulet.

LONDON, May 9.—Lord William Paulet is dead. He was a Field-Marshal in the British army and distinguished himself in the Crimean war. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor and Knight of the Turkish Order of the Medjidia.

Royal Betrothal Celebrated.

LONDON, May 9.—The betrothal of the Duke of York and Princess May of Teck was celebrated with a family dinner at Buckingham palace this evening.

Brevities by Cable.

DIPLOMAT TO BE TRANSFERRED.

Count Sponneck, Danish Minister in Washington, will be transferred to Vienna.

BIG RIBBON FACTORY FIRE.

Colcumbet's ribbon factory in St. Etienne, Department of the Loire, France, was burned. Loss, $1,000,000. Several firemen were injured.

GERMAN OFFICERS WILL ASSIST.

It is announced that several German officers will assist at the maneuvers of the Italian military forces in Northern Italy, near the frontier of France.

BREMEN QUARANTINES AGAINST FRANCE.

The authorities at Bremen have ordered a quarantine against all vessels arriving from French ports. This action is due to the spread of cholera in France.

ROUGH ON THE DOCKERS.

The British shipping federation, after a prolonged conference, has decided to make no concessions to the dockers. The men must submit or cease working for its members.

FEARS AN IRREDENTIST RISING.

It is rumored that the Austrian Government has forbidden the production of "Falstaff" with Verdi leading in Trieste, as it fears that Verdi's appearance would be made the occasion of an Irredentist demonstration.

PILGRIMS RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Pope Leo received yesterday 500 Catholic pilgrims who had come from Germany to testify their devotion to his Holiness. The pilgrims were introduced by the Archbishop of Eichstaedt in Bavaria. The Pope has made arrangements to receive 500 pilgrims from Malta May 21.

SAUNDERS TO RESIGN HIS SEAT.

William Saunders, Liberal member of Parliament for Newington-Walworth, who showed a disposition to vote against the second reading of the Irish home rule bill, is about to retire from Parliament in deference to the wishes of his constituents, who are displeased with his course.

AT THE FALLS OF THE MISSOURI.

A City at the Head of Navigation Which Has a Future Before It.

I spent several days at Great Falls, Mont., says Frank G. Carpenter in a recent news letter. Have you ever heard of it? It is a half day's ride north of here, at the head of navigation of the Missouri River, and it is the newest of the promising cities of Montana. It is only four years old, and it contains about 10,000 people. It covers enough ground for a city of 50,000, but it grows like a green bay tree, and it promises to be the largest city between Spokane and St. Paul. The town has one of the greatest water powers of the world. The Missouri River here jumps downward in a series of falls more than 500 feet in a distance of ten miles and goes seething and foaming on to the sea. It has great coal beds near it and these are, I am told, owned almost wholly by Jim Hill, the railroad magnate, who has made the town his pet and is pushing it for all he is worth. His town-site company laid it out, and as they have reserved a certain number of lots in all parts of it they are bound to make a fortune out of their sale. The coal fields already net Mr. Hill, I have been told, something like a quarter of a million dollars yearly, and he is interested in many of the institutions of the city. Great Falls has a rich agricultural region about it. It is near the richest mines and it has two railroads and expects a third this summer. A baby city of four years, it has a bank building that cost $150,000, the interior of which is lined with marble, and it has an opera-house, just completed, which cost $50,000, and will seat 1,200. All of its houses are lighted by electricity furnished by the water falls, and it has electric car lines and great smelting works in which electricity is being used to separate the gold, silver, and copper. Senator Washburn is, I think, interested in the big Washburn elevators and flouring mills which have recently been built there, and the people of Great Falls believe that it will be a sort of Pittsburg of the West. The population of the town is made up of young men from the Middle and Eastern States, and I met many young fellows who told me they were making money.

A great many sheep are owned about Great Falls, and I found a number of men who "had gone"—as they say here—"into sheep." Sheep-raising is, in fact, taking the place of stock-raising in the Northwest, and there are men here who own tens of thousands of sheep. The climate and grass of Montana are said to make the best of mutton, and the wool clip of the State now runs close to 12,000,000 pounds a year. The country about Great Falls is good for grazing, and much of it will be improved by irrigation. Within a radius of 100 miles of Great Falls it has been pretty well taken up, but I am told there is still a vast deal of good land in Montana, and the people say that in the interior of the State are great valleys and vast tracts which are as yet untrodden by the farmer and untouched by the plow.

UNDRESSED ACCORDING TO ORDERS.

But He Criticised the Place as Being Rather Chilly for the Purpose.

"One night," a drummer is reported in the Fort Worth *Gazette* as saying, "I was on the New York Central not far from Buffalo. The sleeping car was nearly full. We stopped some place and an old man with a map of St. Lawrence County on his face got on board and was shown to his seat by the porter. He piled up a lot of baggage and then asked whether he could not go to bed.

"'If you will go away for a few minutes,' said the porter, 'I'll make up your berth.'

"The old fellow took a little handbag and walked up and down the car, apparently looking for something. Then he disappeared through the door. The porter made up the berth and arranged the curtains. It was the first berth to be made up.

"Presently old St. Lawrence, as we called him, appeared at the end of the car with a pile of clothes hanging over one arm, his boots in one hand, his collar and socks in the other. He had nothing on but a gray flannel nightshirt that just covered his knees. He looked around the car and then made a rush for his berth.

"Everybody roared. His feet were bare and we could see the snow melting on his calves and ankles. He drew his curtains and remained silent for a few seconds. Then his head appeared between the curtains.

"'Hey, young man!' he cried to the porter, 'I'll be gosh durned if this company ain't the meanest I ever struck.'

"'Why, what's the matter?' asked the porter.

"'Well, by thunder, they ought'er give us a decenter place to undress than them cold steps out there betwixt the cars.'

"We found out that the old duffer had undressed on the platform, which was covered with six inches of snow."

ASSEMBLY OF ALUMNI.

GRADUATES OF GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE GATHER.

Memorial Hall in Evanston Filled with Divines Who Were Educated in Chicago's Suburb—Prominent Men from Many Lands Take Part in Interesting Exercises—Business Meeting and Election of Officers—Annual Address by Dr. Stocking—Banquet in the Evening.

Memorial Hall, Evanston, held yesterday many of the students who have graduated from the Garrett Biblical Institute. Yesterday was alumni day of commencement week of that institution. The alumni were from all over America, and some from foreign lands.

A business meeting of the association was held at 2 o'clock. The officers elected were as follows:

President, the Rev. E. C. Arnold, '75; First Vice-President, J. B. Colwell, '82; Second Vice-President, John Lee, '93; Secretary and Treasurer, W. H. Holmes, '75; directors, P. H. Swift, '83; J. W. Richards, '76; Charles Horswell, '87.

It was decided to raise funds to place a memorial tablet of Mexican onyx in Memorial Hall for the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Bennett, who from 1885 until his death in 1891 held the chair of historical theology in the institute.

Dr. Stocking's Address.

The annual address was delivered at 4:30 o'clock in the chapel of Memorial Hall by the Rev. Charles H. Stocking, D. D., of St. Joseph, Mo. His subject was "The Onward March of Christianity." Following is an extract of what he said:

The mighty, the wonderful work that Christianity has already accomplished in this world of ours! Who can comprehend it? Only a little more than 1,800 years ago there was not a single Christian church throughout the length and breadth of all the earth. The whole race of man was in darkness and sin. One little, feeble, flickering ray at last came struggling out from behind the hills of Palestine. But Christ said, "I am the light of the world," and on through crucifixion, stripes, and imprisonment, on through burnings at the stake, stretchings upon the rack, and clouds of persecutions; on through the bleak winters of Roman ritualism, the sharp cuttings of medieval scholasticism, and the colder spirit of our modern rationalism, this glorious heavenly light has been shining down, and today its warming rays are imparting light and life to every nation and in every clime. More than one-third of our world is now counted under the dominion of Christ, and in this third are to be found all the wonderful achievements of science, the mighty powers of commerce, the great developments of capital, the refining and elevating influences of education, improvements in the fine and useful arts, and above all and greater than all, that moral power which, under the blessing of God and in the use of the means employed, is destined to spread rapidly over the remaining two-thirds until all the nations of the earth are brought under the blessed influence of Christianity.

The Alumni Banquet.

At 6:30 was given the annual alumni banquet in the library of Memorial Hall. Covers were laid for eighty. A greater number of alumni was present than at previous banquets. Besides the alumni there were present several of the Methodist Bishops, the faculty of the institute, and many of the trustees. Toasts were responded to as follows:

"Our Bishops," Dr. Milton S. Terry; "Modern Society," Bishop Bowman; "The World's Fair," Dr. Jesse Bowman Young; "The Class of '93," Ray C. Harker; "Garrett Biblical Institute," Bishop Ninde; "Alumni in Foreign Fields," the Rev. Thomas Craven; "The Backwoods Lawyer," President Henry Wade Rogers; "The Faculty," Dr. Charles J. Little; "The Ladies," the Rev. J. N. Hall.

Among the alumni present, all ministers, were:

R. G. Mais, '90, Peru, Ill.; H. D. Kaiup, '88, Chicago; W. F. Pitner, '83, Decorah, Ia.; C. M. Stuart, '85, Evanston; J. J. Crist, '77, Fairbault, Minn.; E. S. Nortirup, '92, Evanston; J. W. Edwards, '87, Moline; E. G. Felley, '88, Burlington, Ind.; S. P. Reno, Vandalia, Mo.; J. W. Richards, '76, Rockford; R. H. Wilkinson, '61, Evanston; W. H. Carwardine, '89, Pullman; W. F. Atchinson, '88, Hyde Park; S. Hales, '90, Milwaukee, Wis.; H. K. Vernon, '90, Marseilles; W. F. Hobart, '81, Evanston; E. A. Jones, '78, Chicago; J. D. Hamilton, '91, Mendota; W. Dawe, '77, Saginaw, Mich.; S. R. McEssey, '67, Appleton; B. A. March, '93, Berwyn, Ia.; A. J. Mevo, '61, Appleton; J. F. Kellogg, Garrett, Kas.; Charles Horswell, '87, Evanston; B. A. Kemp, '85, Mishawaka; E. G. Harbert, '92, St. Joseph, Mo.; R. S. Finley, Lenexa, Kas.; O. E. Morgan, '91, Morgan Park; R. W. Powers, '93, Kanville; M. F. Morton, '87, Shellsburg; J. J. Garvin, '79, Lake Mills, Wis.; W. W. Diehle, '91, Kensington; Thomas Craven, '88, Calcutta, India; W. Trotter, '90, Chicago; C. A. Place, '90, Blue Island; E. S. Ninde, Waukegan, Mich.; J. B. Pinchard, '91, Michigan; R. B. Kester, '92, Chicago; W. W. Carlton, '87, McGregor, Ia.; A. C. Wakeman, '78, Chicago; S. Hawley Adams, '67, Clifton Springs, N. Y.; D. Kimball, '82, Berea, O.; E. C. Arnold, '75, Chicago; O. H. Cressna, '85, Elgin.

This morning will be taken up with oral examinations of the Garrett Biblical Institute. In the afternoon the examinations will be concluded, and in the evening the senior class will be given a reception by Dr. Terry and members of the faculty.

PLAN OF EPISCOPAL VISITATION.

Work Outlined at the Final Meeting of the Board of Methodist Bishops.

The final session of the Board of Methodist Bishops was held yesterday morning in Evanston, and the Bishops adjourned to meet next November in Milwaukee.

Nearly all the Bishops left Evanston yesterday, most of them going to their homes. The only business transacted was the final arrangement of the plan of episcopal visitation for the fall conferences, each Bishop receiving his assignment of the work. This list as completed is as follows:

Bishop Andrews—Nevada Missions, Aug. 24; New Mexico English Missions, Oct. 12; New Mexico Spanish Missions, Oct. 12; Arizona Missions, Sept. 28; California, Sept. 6.

Bishop Bowman—North Ohio, Sept. 27; Detroit, Sept. 20; Michigan, Sept. 6; Chicago German, Aug. 31.

Bishop Foster—Ohio, Sept. 27; Indiana, Sept. 13; Utah Missions, June 22; Wyoming Missions, June 15; Colorado, June 8.

Bishop Fowler—Central China, Oct. 19; Foo Chow, Nov. 16; Italy, Sept. 14; Japan, July 13; Korea, Aug. 24; North China, Sept. 28.

Bishop Fitzgerald—South German, Nov. 22; West Texas, Sept. 20; West Virginia, Dec. 14; Austin, Dec. 7; Central Ohio, Sept. 27.

Bishop Fowler—West German, Sept. 6; North Montana missions, Aug. 3; Montana, Aug. 10; Illinois, Sept. 27; Southern Illinois, Oct. 4.

Bishop Hurst—Erie, Sept. 13; North Carolina, Oct. 19; Blue Ridge, Oct. 12; Cincinnati, Aug. 30.

Bishop Goodsell—West Norwegian and Danish Missions, June 22; Columbia River, Sept. 14; Idaho, Aug. 9; Oregon, Aug. 16.

Bishop Mallalieu—Central Tennessee, Oct. 12; Northwest Iowa, Sept. 29; Northwest German, Sept. 21; Iowa, Sept. 6; Des Moines, Sept. 13; Tennessee, Oct. 18.

Bishop Merrill—East Ohio, Sept. 13; East Tennessee, Oct. 4; Halston, Oct. 11; California German, Sept. 1.

Bishop Ninde—Black Hills missions, Aug. 31; South Dakota, Oct. 11; Minnesota, Oct. 4; Northern German, Sept. 28; Chicago Norwegian and Danish, Sept. 21.

Bishop Newman—Oklahoma, Dec. 14; South American missions.

Bishop Vincent—Bulgaria missions, Aug. 4; Denmark missions, June 29; Finland and St. Petersburg, June 23; Germany, June 21; Norway, July 6; Sweden, ——; Switzerland, Aug. 3.

Bishop Walden—North Nebraska, Sept. 6; Northwest Nebraska, Sept. 27; Nebraska, Sept. 13; St. Louis German, Oct. 4; Upper Iowa, Oct. 18; West Nebraska, Sept. 2.

Bishop Warren—Southeast Indiana, Sept. 20; Genesee, Oct. 4; Kentucky, Sept. 13.

Bishop Joyce—Northwest Indiana, Sept. 6; Wisconsin, Sept. 20; Pittsburg, Wilkesburg, Ohio, Aug. 23; West Wisconsin, Sept. 20; Rock River, Dixon, Ill., Oct. 4.

FUNDS OFFERED FOR A COLLEGE.

J. P. Baden Gives $50,000 for an English Lutheran Institute.

The English Lutheran Synod, which met Monday and appointed a committee to incorporate a publication society, met again yesterday morning with the intention of deciding as to the means of building a college. An offer was made by J. P. Baden of Winfield, Kas., of $50,000 for the erection of the building. The institution is to be called St. John's Lutheran College. Of the money given $30,000 is to be used in erecting and fitting the building up, and $10,000 a year for the benefit of the institution. The trustees for the college are J. P. Baden, the Rev. C. L. Janzen, A. W. Meyer, Henry Baden, and the Rev. Mr. Loecke. The Board of Directors are the Rev. W. Dollan, Baltimore, Md.; the Rev. F. Kuegele, Corner Stone, Va.; Prof. Graebner, St. Louis; C. F. W. Meyer, Fort Wayne, Ind. The faculty, in connection with the Board of Directors, will nominate the professors of the college. The Rev. W. J. T. Dou was elected President and Professor of Concordia College, North Carolina, with Prof. G. A. Romoser, Prof. Charles L. Corp, and Prof. Buckheimer as a faculty. The Rev. J. G. Wirner of New Orleans was elected President of St. John's Lutheran College at Winfield, Kas., and Mr. Stuppetwelth was elected professor in the same institution.

Meeting of Mission Secretaries.

The annual meeting of the Secretaries of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, which has been in session at Evanston in conjunction with the Methodist Bishops, adjourned last evening. The only business done was the conference with the Bishops upon the appointment of missionaries, the publication of literature, and the purchasing of missionary homes. Mrs. Kase was selected to go to China and Japan. She will embark on her journey next Monday. The Secretaries will visit the world's Fair this morning and then return to their homes.

Bishop Perry May Have an Assistant.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 9.—[Special.]—The thirtieth annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal Church of Iowa met in this city today with about 100 delegates in attendance. Today's proceedings included early communion by the Rev. Canon Rogers of Davenport. High celebration by Bishop Perry. This was followed by a sermon by the Rev. E. J. Babcock of Council Bluffs, and the annual address of Bishop Perry. At the business meeting the date of the convention was changed from May to December. The matter of appointing an assistant Bishop comes up tomorrow.

Woman's Board of Missions.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 9.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the United States, which is in session in this city, began the third day's session in the First Edgefield Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock this morning. The reports of the societies of different States showed them to be in excellent condition both spiritually and financially.

General Conference to Be Held at Dayton, O.

DAYTON, O., May 9.—The next session of the General Conference of the Church of United Brethren in Christ, held every four years, will convene here next Thursday. For the first time in the history of the church laymen will have a voice in the body. Ministers and laymen are arriving from all parts of the United States. The five Bishops of the church are already here.

International Y. M. C. A. Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 9.—Many delegates are arriving today to participate in the International convention of the Y. M. C. A., which begins tomorrow at Roberts Park Church. About 600 delegates will be present, and the convention will continue several days. Many of today's arrivals came from Louisville, where the Secretaries of the association have been in session.

Illinois Free Methodists in Session.

PEORIA, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—The opening meeting of the Free Methodists' Union Ministerial Association of the Peoria, Galva, and Joliet Districts was held this evening. There are fifty visiting ministers in attendance, and the session will last three days.

AFTER THAT HOKE WITHDREW.

Where the Man Named Jefferson Failed to Come Up to the Times.

"Hoke," remarked the President, with some show of anxiety, "it has just come to my ears that a man by the name of Jefferson rode to the inauguration on horseback. How about it, Hoke? Who is Jefferson, and why should people talk of his manner of going to the inauguration?"

The Secretary of the Interior knit his brows.

"Must your Excellency know?" he finally inquired, gazing solicitously into the countenance of his superior.

"Certainly, Hoke. That's what I said. If you don't tell me I shall have to consult the cyclopedia."

"Very, well, your Excellency. Mr. Jefferson was once President."

Mr. Cleveland started violently.

"Was it his own inauguration to which he rode on horseback?" he eagerly demanded.

"It was, your Excellency."

"Do you think Hoke ——"

A cloud of foreboding flitted across the face of the Chief Executive.

"——the people are comparing this Mr. Jefferson with the—er—present incumbent, who went to his inauguration in a coach drawn by four horses, each of which was led by a nigger—I mean an Afro-American position?"

The Secretary of the Interior sighed.

"Your Excellency," he rejoined, simply, "can draw your Excellency's own conclusions."

The President rose and paced the floor nervously.

"Hoke," he suddenly exclaimed, "answer me."

"Yes, your Excellency."

"Did this man Jefferson have the nerve——"

Mr. Cleveland was very impressive.

"——to say to Tammany he'd be damned if he would?"

"I think not, your Excellency."

"Did he——"

The Chief Magistrate raised his voice.

"——have any moral forces behind his election?"

"Not so far as I am informed, your Excellency."

"Was he——"

Flushed with triumph, the President tossed his hands aloft and shouted:

"——elected by a mugwump vote?"

"Unquestionably not, your Excellency."

"Then——"

The lip of the Nation's chief curled scornfully.

"——I don't blame him for sneaking in on horseback. I'd feel like doing the same thing myself had I been in his place. Huh, Hoke!"

"Yes, your Excellency."

"You may go."

Upon the hint the Secretary of the Interior withdrew.

WHY CANADIANS LEAVE HOME.

The Steady Increase of Taxation Is One Prime Reason.

Canadian emigration of Lewiston, Me., is at the rate of 1,000 every year. Most of the arrivals are of French extraction, and the main cause of their exodus is the steady increase of taxation at home, which they are unable to stand. The Lewiston *Journal* describes the situation from the point of view of the emigrating French-Canadian, thus: "Suppose that you are an inhabitant of the country south of Montreal. You raise some garden stuff that would sell in a city, but there is an inconvenient way to get it into the city. The government road now runs but one train a day up there from the district where the French people live. Plenty of trains come into Montreal from the English districts of New Brunswick. You have a large family of children to support. Glowing accounts come to you of a country to the south where there is plenty to eat and wear, free schools for your children, where the vote of every man counts, and the poor man is as honorable as the rich. You will pack up your things and come over, if you have thirty dollars for your tickets." One of these people said the other day that his countrymen did not come to Maine because the land was more fertile, but simply because (leaving taxation out of the question) there was no market for their products at home. Let Canada be annexed, he added, and the flow of travel southward would cease at once.

Dwarf Tree.

The smallest tree in the world is the dwarf willow of Great Britain—two inches high.

HIS BONDSMEN SUED.

EX-COUNTY CASHIER SCHWEISTHAL'S ACCOUNTS $42,000 SHORT.

The Trouble Was Caused by the Failure of His Brother's Bank a Year Ago—Since Then $33,111 Has Been Realized, but Mr. Roesing and Mr. Devine Refusing to Pay Their Share of the Remainder County Treasurer Kern Brings Suit to Recover It.

Felix J. Schweisthal, who was cashier in the County Treasurer's office from the time Mr. Kern was elected up to March, 1892, is a defaulter in the sum of $42,000. Of this amount $33,111 has been made good by Mr. Schweisthal and an action was commenced yesterday in the Superior Court against Bernard Roesing, M. A. Devine, George Schneider, E. S. Dreyer, and Michael Schweisthal, the bondsmen of the ex-cashier, to recover the rest of the cash.

The defalcation was discovered by County Treasurer Kern Nov. 17, 1892, the day after Michael Schweisthal, a banker, made an assignment to John W. Lanehart. Schweisthal's bond was in the sum of $50,000, and the suit, which is for this amount, is brought under the action of debt. The precipe was filed late yesterday afternoon by Moran, Kraus

GAMBLERS IN DISMAY.

ALL CRAP GAMES IN SALOONS ARE CLOSED BY THE POLICE.

An Edict Issued by Chief McClaughry Is Strictly Carried Out and Creates Consternation on the Levee — Crusade Against Low Concert Halls—Suspect Under Arrest Charged with Having Cut Down the Avondale "Columbus Tree" —Will Be Tried for the Alleged Offense.

Spring cleaning began on the levee last night, and as a consequence crowds of cheap gamblers wandered disconsolately about the streets vainly trying to find an open game.

Chief McClaughry's edict went out to all stations that gambling of all kinds was to be stopped. The order was specially directed against crap games in saloons and spread dismay along State street in the levee district. Men were sent out to notify the keepers of crap games to close at once or their places would be raided. Without an exception the order was obeyed, but it dazed the gamblers. They had been under the impression that as long as they did not try to "rope in" players they could run crap and draw-poker games unmolested, and when the order went out they called at the Harrison Street Station in crowds to ask its meaning. It took just about two minutes to convince the callers that the order meant just what it said, and that no evasion was possible. They grumbled, but they closed.

But the woes of the levee denizens were not half ended by the closing of the crap games. There is an ordinance which forbids music of any kind in saloons. In the past this ordinance has been so strictly enforced that not even nickel-in-the-slot music boxes were permitted. Since election the ordinance has been a dead letter; everything from a mouth organ to a grand piano has furnished music for saloon visitors, and the noise could be heard across the street. Last week a saloon on State street, near Harrison, started a brass band and its rival next door put in a mandolin orchestra. Last night Lieut. Kelly of the Harrison Street Station, when his men came back from closing the crap games, sent them out again to shut up the mandolin orchestra and the brass band and incidentally to stop the music in every saloon in the district. It was done, and another wail went up. Once more Lieut. Kelly was besieged by visitors with question marks in their very attitudes, and once more the visitors went back assured that it "went."

The Lieutenant let them rest for nearly five minutes and then sent the men out to gather in all women found in saloons. Two wagon loads of the saloonkeepers' best friends came rumbling up to the station doors, with six or be full of saloon keepers and professional ballers close behind. When Justice Bradwell got down at 10:30 o'clock most of the women were bailed out, but Lieut. Kelly took pains to make them understand that if they were found in saloons again they would be promptly rearrested. Then Lieut. Kelly sent his men down on Custom House place and gathered in a few dozen colored women of bad character. The detectives also raided the policy shops and the Clark street dives until the level people wondered what was coming next. Fifteen South Clark street loafers were carried off in the patrol wagon.

Before 10 o'clock fifty bad characters were behind the bars at Harrison street and prospects looked good for as many more.

COLUMBUS TREE SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Charles Schmidt Is Charged with Cutting Down Avondale's Commemorative Tree.

Charles Schmidt is under arrest at the West Chicago Avenue Police Station and will be arraigned May 13 before Justice Severson to answer to a charge of malicious mischief. It is alleged that he is responsible for the cutting down of the "Columbus tree," which was planted May 1 in Linden Park, Avondale, under the auspices of the German-American Citizens' Association.

The event was celebrated by a large number of German-Americans, and prominent German and English orators delivered addresses. The planting of the tree was in celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, and in honor of this event was christened "Columbus tree." The next morning when the Avondale people awoke their first impulse was to take a look at the tree, but consternation followed, for some one had maliciously destroyed it.

Last Sunday the association again assembled at Linden Park and another "Columbus tree" was planted. Resolutions were passed denouncing the culprit who had destroyed the emblem of loyalty and a committee was appointed to notify the police. Officer Mulaney was detailed upon the case, and from information he received from August Arck he arrested Charles Schmidt. Arck was not able to appear in court when the case was called yesterday morning and Justice Severson continued the case.

Schmidt is a good-looking young man about 20 years old. He denies that he had anything whatever to do with the destroying of the tree.

JEWISH TRAINING SCHOOL ANNUAL.

Secretary Stolz's Report Shows the Association to Be in Good Shape.

The annual meeting of the Jewish Training School Association was held last evening in the Sinai Temple, Twenty-first street and Indiana avenue, President Henry L. Frank presiding. The attendance was large and in the audience were many of the leading Hebrews of the city. Secretary Stolz read a report of last year's operations of the school, located at Clinton and Judd streets. He praised Prof. Bamberger for his work as Superintendent. During the year two new features were established, one a night school for Hebrew working-women in which instruction was given in English and the art of dressmaking; and the other a kitchen garden whose expense was borne by the Young Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society. An exhibition of the school from its kindergarten to its highest perfection in manual training is being made at the World's Fair.

Touching the finances of the institution Dr. Stolz read: "We do not appeal to the sympathy of people as many other like institutions, and it is all the more gratifying that we have succeeded in attracting so many and such generous people." Among the donations last year was a gift of $10,000 from Henrietta Rosenfield and $1,500 from the Baron Hirsch fund for the education of Russian young men.

Financial Secretary Herman Heffter reported the receipts last year to have been $25,933, exclusive of the sinking fund, with expenditures of $21,371. There is a balance of $2,089 in the general treasury and $39,000 in the sinking fund. Eight trustees were elected to the board and the old officers were retained.

THINK M'CARTHY SHOULD HAVE IT.

Fourth Division Police Favor Him for the Recipient of the Medal.

The custom of presenting medals for bravery to two officers of the police force May 30 of each year has stirred up the several divisions of the city and each one has its candidate or candidates. The Fourth Division has presented the name of Daniel P. McCarthy, an officer of the West Chicago Avenue Station, as deserving of that reward.

Officer McCarthy has long had a reputation for bravery. He was in the front rank of the company which charged the Anarchists at the Haymarket and has served in a number of other riots. But the particular act for which Capt. Ripley thinks he should receive the medal was his arrest of Herman Siegler Nov. 20 last. Siegler, crazed through spiritualism, believed that he was commanded by God to kill his family. Nov. 20 he killed his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siles, by shooting them with a shotgun at his house, No. 723 North Paulina street. He also shot his wife in the arm, and a young woman who was passing at the time was slightly injured.

One of the officers who attempted to make his arrest was shot in the side. Four patrol-wagons loaded with officers hurried to the scene and hundreds of people gathered in the vicinity. Siegler stood in the street with his loaded gun and no one dared approach him. Officer McCarthy undertook the duty of disarming the man and, approaching from behind, grappled with him. After a desperate struggle he succeeded in obtaining the gun and aided by other officers put the man in irons.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Herman Brenbach, a coachman in the employ of Frank Hess, No. 206 La Salle avenue, was seriously injured in a runaway yesterday afternoon. He was driving a team of horses south on La Salle avenue, near Division street, when they became frightened and dashed away. Just south of Division street the team collided with an express wagon, driven by Jacob Hushner, No. 900 North Wells street. Buehrer had a load of furniture on his wagon. He was thrown to the ground and the furniture fell upon him. Brenbach was thrown twelve feet and struck on his head, receiving several severe scalp wounds and internal injuries. The buggy in which he was riding was entirely demolished, and the express wagon was wrecked. Brenbach was removed to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. His injuries are not expected to prove fatal.

Physicians and Surgeons' College Faculty.

The faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons held a special meeting in the clubroom of the Sherman House last evening to arrange the curriculum for the ensuing year, and to apportion the time to be alloted to each branch of study. The eleventh annual meeting of the staff of the West Side Free Dispensary, College of Physicians and Surgeons followed. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Prof. S. B. Buckmaster, President; Dr. M. Corbett, Secretary; Dr. F. Lensman, Treasurer. The number of patients who have received free treatment at the dispensary, corner Honore and Harrison streets, during the year just closed is 16,701. The President reports that during the eleven years the dispensary has been in existence, free treatment has been given to 197,200 patients.

Held Ten Inquests.

Ten Coroner's inquests were held yesterday and thirteen the day before. Eighty bodies of paupers and unknown persons are at the County Morgue. Five of the ten inquests yesterday were on persons killed by railway trains. They were Annie Tawso, an old woman; George G. Ewing, a New York traveling man; Josepha Jankoska, a Polish woman; John Kliska, a Bohemian; and an unknown man. The others were John Connelly, who was murdered with a beer can for refusing to pay five cents; Sebastiano, the Italian who was murdered for refusing to treat a lot of levee negroes; J. P. Patterson, who committed suicide; S. Cully, who fell from his express wagon; and A. Kunitz, who lost his balance and fell from a top story window.

A Receiver Is Asked.

The Northwestern National Bank filed a creditor's bill in the Superior Court yesterday against the Lehigh and Franklin Coal company, as principal, and the Globe National Bank of Chicago and Wisconsin Fire and Marine Insurance Company Bank, as codefendants. The bill charges that the plaintiff recently recovered a judgment on the principal defendant for $40,328, but the Sheriff could find no property on which to satisfy the judgment. Complainant further alleges that the defendants each have property in their possession belonging to the coal company. An order is asked restraining the codefendants from disposing of the property held in trust by them.

Produce Exchange Election.

The annual election of the Produce Exchange, which was held yesterday at the rooms of the exchange, Clark and South Water streets, resulted as follows: President, Charles H. Weaver; First Vice-President, John W. Low; Second Vice-President, Charles Green; Directors, George W. Linn, G. M. H. Wagner, David Frost Jr.; Committee on Arbitration, F. S. Eldridge, Henry A. Ott, Frank P. Nellis, Charles J. Langan; Committee on Appeals, A. A. Sprague, Thomas Bermingham, R. L. Larimore, O. F. Whitcomb. Jesse R. Lyons, the outgoing President, was urged to serve another term, but declined on account of personal interests.

Solicitor Charged with Larceny.

Albert Martin, alias Wilson, alias Wils, was held to the Criminal Court in $600 bonds by Justice Severson yesterday morning on a charge of larceny. Several women appeared to prosecute him. His mode of doing business was to make a house to house canvass and solicit photographs to be enlarged. He represented himself as agent for the World's Columbian Art company of No. 50 State street. He invariably took some articles of value with him from a house. Officers McCormick and Sheridan arrested Martin while he was trying to conceal a pocketbook which he had taken from Miss Tillie Nelson of No. 50 Perry avenue.

Trustees Can Do as They Like.

Judge Collins held yesterday that the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood had a right to prevent the society of Christian Endeavor and the Ladies' Missionary society from meeting in the church if they saw fit to do so. This church, the court held, had a dual character, being organized under the State law and under the ecclesiastical law governing the Presbyterian Church. Under the rights granted the congregation by its civil charter it may do with its property as it chooses. The other points raised in the bill filed recently have not yet been decided.

Evanston's New Treasurer Takes Hold.

At a meeting of the City Council in Evanston last evening the bond in $250,000 of William Stacy, the new City Treasurer, was accepted. Thomas Fansler, the outgoing Treasurer, turned over to the new official $91,400. After much debate it was decided to pave David street from Maple to Wesley avenue. The matter of building a sewer on Dempster avenue was referred to a committee. Mayor Mann said that the meeting was remarkable in that for the first time in his experience the entire order of business was gone through with.

West Chicago Club's Meeting.

The members of the West Chicago club held their annual meeting and election of officers last evening at their new club-house, No. 50 Throop street. The reports for the year showed the club to be in excellent financial condition, and the year past has been one of marked success both financially and socially. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Fred Obendorf; Vice-President, A. Silverman; Treasurer, L. Soloman; Secretary, William Willhartz; Trustees, Philip Stein, M. Cornhauser, Samuel Stein, S. E. Adler, Harry Kraus, B. Loewenthal.

Petition for a Conservator.

A petition has been filed in the Probate Court to have a conservator appointed to take charge of the estate of Alfred Crill. The petition was filed by his son, Howard Crill. Mr. Crill was adjudged insane by the County Court March 9 and given into the care of his son. Crill was a member of the firm of Alexander, Roger & Crill, commission cattle dealers. He was also a member of the firm of Crill, Denny & Co. of Omaha. His estate is worth $45,000.

Items.

The amount already collected for the Kosciusko monument in Humboldt Park is $10,000.

The will of the late J. H. Dunham was filed in the Probate Court yesterday. It will be opened and offered for probate this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fines amounting to $400 were imposed on W. W. Sorenso, a druggist on Sixty-third street, by Justice Porter yesterday morning for selling liquor without a license.

The proprietors of the Security Hotel at Seventy-third street and Stony Island avenue deny that they contemplate raising prices, but that they will stick to $1 and $2 a day.

Samuel Lattea of No. 6140 Frazier street, while unloading coal at Princeton avenue and Fifty-ninth streets yesterday, fell from his wagon and, alighting on his head, fractured his skull. He was taken to his home and may die.

A wagonshop and dwelling house at No. 5515 Jefferson avenue, owned by Robert Pager and occupied by himself and family, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. A defective flue started the blaze. The loss will be about $3,000.

Henry Cayle broke into a Halsted street saloon some nights ago and stole some liquors and cigars. He was caught soon after with the stolen property in his possession and yesterday was held to the Criminal Court in $800 bonds.

The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men assembled yesterday in secret session at the Wigwam, No. 170 Clark street, for the transaction of the preliminary business of the convention. The principal session will be held today.

Ferdinand Rossch of No. 44 Cornelia street, one of the men injured in the explosion at the Chicago and Northwestern company's gas house on West Kinzie street early yesterday morning, died at the County Hospital at noon. Frank Forion, also injured, will recover.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Section of Photography of the Academy of Sciences was held last night in the Athenæum. A demonstration of the carbon process was given by W. A. Cooper, who made experiments in carbon printing on glass, porcelain, and paper.

Albert Kunitz of No. 154 Clarkson avenue while washing the windows of the building at No. 77 State street lost his balance and fell to the sidewalk yesterday morning. He was instantly killed. The body was taken to Sigmund's morgue, No. 73 Fifth avenue. He was 33 years of age, and boarded at the above place.

Charles Johnson, a 14-year-old boy who lived with his parents at No. 990 Tolman avenue, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train yesterday afternoon at the Rockwell street crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. His remains were taken to Lundberg's morgue, at No. 261 West Indiana street.

The Northwestern Gaslight and Coke company of Evanston began a suit yesterday in the Circuit Court against that city to restrain it from interfering with the company in relaying its mains. When Evanston was a village it granted the right to the company to dig up its streets whenever it wanted to, and now the Gas company wants to continue in its ancient rights.

As a result of the Coroner's investigation into the death of John Connelly, which occurred Monday, Conrad Shepperd was held yesterday to await the action of the grand jury. Last Sunday Connelly entered Shepperd's saloon, No. 1091 West Lake street, and became involved with the proprietor in a quarrel over a pint of beer. Shepperd, it is alleged, struck him with a can, cutting a deep gash on his head.

The proprietors of the Great Northern Hotel, Hurlbert & Edeu, in replying to the strictures of L. O. Smith on the alleged overcharging at the hotel says that Mr. Smith was accompanied by his wife and that prior to May 1 they occupied one of the best apartments in the house at $4.50 a day. The increase to $7 was made after that time. This is the regular price of the accommodation to two persons.

Samuel Culley, the expressman who was thrown from his waron on Stewart avenue, near Twenty-eighth street, Monday evening, died of the injuries he received at Mercy Hospital yesterday morning. He was driving along Stewart avenue when he suddenly fell from the seat, striking his head upon the curbstone, fracturing his skull. He was a widower, 65 years old, and lived at No. 2952 Wallace street.

Officer John Fitzmaurice of the Desplaines Street Station while trying to disperse a crowd at 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning at Halsted and Adams streets was shot in the fleshy part of the left arm by one of the men. He says his assailant was Tom Farrell. All of the men escaped at the time, but later three of them were arrested. They gave their names as William Griffin, William O'Brien, and Michael Murphy. Farrell has not yet been arrested.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of the Italian who was killed by negroes Sunday night in the rear of Philip Caessner's saloon, No. 66 Polk street. His name was shown to be Carmine Marchivanda and not John or Dominee Sebastiano, as previously supposed. Maud Flint positively identified Ed Kendell as the person who searched Marchivanda's pockets and who, it is thought, probably inflicted the wound from which he died. The inquest was continued until 2 p. m. today.

E. S. Rogers was held to the Criminal Court on three charges of obtaining money under false pretenses by Justice Hamborgher yesterday. Rogers conducted a World's Fair employment bureau at No. 331 Chicago avenue and advertised for men to fill vacancies at the World's Fair. He secured a deposit of $25 from a large number of prospective managers of exhibits and then attempted to leave town, but was arrested while doing so. Rogers waived examination, refusing to plead either guilty or innocent of the charge.

DUCAL PARTY SEES THE "BLACK CROOK."

The Visitors Are Greeted with Deafening Applause—Trip Out of Town.

The Duke of Veragua and party went last night to McVicker's Theater to see "The Black Crook." The visitors were met in the lobby by Mr. McVicker, H. G. Somers, and L. L. Sharp. As they passed into the theater the house was dark. The play was immediately stopped and the lights turned on. The ducal party proceeded to the boxes at the left and the Spanish Commissioners and other visitors were taken to those at the right of the stage. The orchestra rendered the Spanish National Anthem while the distinguished visitors were coming in and taking their seats. As the music stopped the applause was almost deafening from all parts of the house. The Duke acknowledged it by rising and bowing gracefully, after which the play was resumed.

Besides the entire ducal family the other members of the party were Commissioner-General and Mme. Dupuy de Lome and seven other Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Millward Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Glessner, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Franklin MacVeagh, and the escorting committee, Arthur Caton, John Clark, Edward Blair, and Allison Armour.

During the progress of the play none was more attentive than the visitors, who frequently applauded. The singing and dancing of the Bowery boys and girls seemed to especially amuse the Duke.

Yesterday morning the Duke and his party visited the World's Fair. Today a trip out of town will be taken, probably to the Dunham stock farm.

A committee of citizens arrived yesterday from Columbus, O., and waited upon the Duke of Veragua, tendering him an invitation to visit that city. It was not decided definitely last evening, but the Duke said he was grateful for the invitation, and that if he could so arrange it he would be pleased to make a brief visit there on his way to Washington.

TO PREVENT PEOPLE BEING INJURED.

Alley "L" Road Experimenting with a New Kind of Platform Fence.

The Alley "L" road is experimenting with a system of platform protection the purpose of which is to prevent people from being injured by moving trains, and also to better control the platform crowds. The system consists of a high fence of wooden palings erected at the edge of the platforms nearest the tracks. Gates furnish openings to the trains, and all are swung open by the movement of one lever.

"The day the Fair opened demonstrated the fact that without something like this fence it would be impossible for people to get on or off the trains on occasions when great crowds were present," said an officer. "We could scarcely prevent people from jumping down on the tracks that day."

If the fence at Eighteenth street station accomplishes the purpose for which it was designed similar fences will be erected at all stations. The company is equipping the road with a private telephone line and will have instruments in all stations and switching towers.

Its Last "At Home."

The last "at home" of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Society of Northwestern University for this season was given last evening at the home of Miss Faerie Bartlett, Benson avenue and Greenwood boulevard. The fraternity's "at homes," which were instituted to take the place of the old term party, have proven such a success that the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternities of Bloomington, De Pauw, and other universities have adopted the same method. This fraternity claims the honor of originating the plan. Last evening's reception eclipsed all that preceded it. Each guest wore a miniature souvenir flag. Refreshments were served on tables trimmed with bunting and banked with roses. There were 125 present.

Woolsey Monument Ruined by Fire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 9.—[Special.]—A fine monument intended to be erected to the memory of ex-President Woolsey was among the articles destroyed by the fire in the storehouse at Starin's Wharf, and it has been abandoned to the government by Thomas Phillips & Son, to whom it was consigned. The stone and base came from Scotland and are of beautiful granite. The base is 6 feet long, 2 feet 7 inches thick, and 1 foot 6 inch high. The monument is 5 feet 4 inches in length, 1 foot 11 inches high, its total height when mounted upon the base being 3 feet 11 inches.

New Train Service.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway Sunday, May 7, added some important trains their already excellent service, and travelers en route to Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, or to Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sioux Falls should note this fact.

The new train West is called the Rocky Mountain Limited, runs via Omaha and Lincoln, and leaves Chicago daily at 10:25 a. m., arriving in Denver next day at 6:40 p. m., Colorado Springs at 6:25 p. m., Pueblo at 8:25 p. m.

The new train to the Northwest is called the "Twin City," and leaves Chicago daily at 3:50 p. m., arriving at Minneapolis and St. Paul early the next morning. Both these trains are vestibuled, carry Pullman's superb service, as well as the ever popular Rock Island Dining Car service. Take the Great Rock Island route. The Twin City Express leaving Chicago daily at 3:50 p. m. carries through sleepers to Kansas City, arriving there at 8:30 a. m.

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KNIGHTS IN SESSION.

ORDER OF CATHOLICS BEGINS ITS BIENNIAL MEETING.

General Committees Appointed and the Business of the Convention Started Under Way — Despite the Effect of Bad Financiering in the Past the Membership Has Materially Increased—Cincinnati Branch to Put in a Claim for Prosecuting the ex-Treasurer.

President James D. Coleman of the Catholic Knights of America pounded the desk with his gavel yesterday at thirty minutes after 12 o'clock and the formal ceremonies of the ninth biennial meeting of the Supreme Council of the Knights were begun. President Coleman is from New Orleans, has a vigorous face, and heavy brown mustache, and an acquaintance with parliamentary tactics. Fifty-five delegates sat in Washington Hall, No. 64 Adams street, under his eye. They represented every State in the Union but four. Secretary John Barr of Lebanon, Ky., announced the Committee on Credentials: William Fitzgerald of Tennessee, J. J. White of California, and Frank Speckers of Kentucky. This committee reported on all contests except two, that of M. J. Stalbus of Illinois against accredited delegate Adam Yeager; and alternate B. Owens of Missouri against regular delegate William Finke. The committee asked until 9 o'clock this morning for consideration of these disputes.

President Coleman then announced his other standing committees as follows:

Laws—W. L. Kelly, M. J. Muivihill, L. J. Dolle, J. Murphy, T. A. Badeaux, M. T. Shine, Dr. W. F. Vankirk.

Finance—Charles E. Hannauer, Edward Perry, Michael Burns, Gerard Reiter, J. J. Hagus.

Appeals and Grievances—Charles S. Ott, M. J. Condon; P. J. O'Conner, D. H. Lacey, J. C. Purcell.

Printing—Edward Feeney, H. J. O'Neill, P. S. O'Rourke, J. C. Carroll.

Returns—J. J. McLaughlin, Anton Lenn, M. J. Howley, John Carran, H. J. Platfoot, G. W. Kirker.

Official Reports—M. Zaninovich, John Cosgrove, M. Quinn, James Mullen.

Dispensations and Charters—George J. Sullivan, Daniel Crowley, George Clarke, William Steuve, T. P. McGlynn.

Mileage and Per Diem—J. J. O'Rourke, G. H. Martz, the Rev. Joseph Ruessing, James Brennan, W. R. Mathews, J. C. Costello.

New Business—P. J. O'Connor, Joseph A. Mudd, F. A. Garracht, T. J. Flaherty, William Fitzgerald.

Increase of Membership.

Reports of the society's officers were distributed, and the council adjourned at 5:30 until this morning at 9 o'clock. Secretary John Barr's report showed, in spite of the naturally hurtful effects of ex-Treasurer O'Brien's defalcation, an increase of 641 members, making the present number 22,254, and the number of local branches 534, distributed over forty-two States and Territories.

Treasurer Charles Kershner's financial exhibit shows a disbursement of the last two years as follows:

Widows' and orphans' fund	$1,161,608.66
To cover O'Brien's deficit	74,083.56
To the sinking fund	60,478.70
General expenses	42,661.01
	$1,338,860.83
Cash balance	$ 45,817.55

Dr. James A. Averdick's report as medical examiner gave the deaths as numbering 544.

A report which attracted great attention was that of the Supreme Trustees, which dealt with the defalcation of O'Brien's defalcation and the present status of the suits against his sureties, which suits will be called for trial before Judge Key of the United States Court for Eastern Tennessee May 29. The trustees reported that they refused to accept O'Brien's proposition to release his sureties in consideration of an indemnity permitting him to pay off the deficit in semi-annual installments.

The detection and arrest of O'Brien was brought about by Branch No. 60 of Cincinnati, at an expense of $2,200, but the trustees declined to reimburse the branch, on the ground of lack of authority. It is expected that the O'Brien matter will come before the council today. O'Brien is at the Palmer House and is said to have a number of strong friends among the delegates who will push the acceptance of his proposition. The Cincinnati branch will make a demand to be reimbursed for its expense in bringing about the arrest of O'Brien.

The Delegates.

The delegates at the council's opening session yesterday were as follows:

Alabama, John L. Sullivan; Arkansas, James Murphy; California, Daniel Crowley, J. J. White; Colorado, John J. Hagus; District of Columbia, Dr. J. A. Mudd; Florida, John Cosgrove; Montana, W. Stuewe; Nebraska, the Very Rev. J. Reusing; New Jersey, T. P. McGlynn; New Mexico, G. M. Creamer; Nevada, James Brennan; New York, Ed J. Feeney, Pat Gleason; Georgia, B. J. O'Connor; Idaho, George Clark; Illinois, A. W. Jager, M. J. Howley; Iowa, George W. Kerker; Indiana, Gerald Reiter, P. S. O'Rourke; Kansas, Michael Burns; Ohio, Louis Dolle, Anton Senn; Oregon, M. Zaninovitch; Pennsylvania, John J. O'Rourke, J. C. Purcell; Rhode Island, John Curran, James Mullen; South Carolina, H. J. O'Neill; South Dakota, W. H. Mathews; Kentucky, M. T. Shine, Frank Speckert; Louisiana, J. J. McLaughlin, T. A. Badeaux; Maine, T. J. Flaherty; Maryland, George H. Martz; Massachusetts, Daniel H. Lacy; Michigan, D. J. Cunlinine; Minnesota, William L. Kelly; Mississippi, M. J. Muivihill; Missouri, C. E. Hannauer; Tennessee, Michael J. Condon, William Fitzgerald; Texas, C. S. Ott, William Campbell; Utah, H. J. Platfoot; Virginia, J. C. Carroll; Washington, F. A. Garracht; West Virginia, W. T. Van Kirk; Wisconsin, M. Mulholland; Wyoming, J. C. Costello.

They were not idle yesterday morning. At 9 o'clock they were escorted in carriages from the Palmer House to St. Francis' Church on West Twelfth street. A platoon of police under Capt. Stanton led the way, and sixty of the uniformed rank of knights from Ss. Mauritius, St. Peter, and St. George branches accompanied the visitors. Archbishop Feehan did not appear at the church because of illness, and solemn high mass was celebrated by Chancellor Muldoon. Twelve priests and twenty-four acolytes took part in the services, and special music with orchestral accompaniment was a feature of the service. After the church services the delegates returned to the hotel and soon afterwards gathered at Washington Hall.

Reception in Apollo Hall.

In the evening the visiting Catholic Knights were entertained by their Chicago brethren at Apollo Hall, West Twelfth street and Blue Island avenue. The reception was characterized by all the warmth and heartiness of Irish good will. Formality was banished by explicit order, and the delegates were scattered among the local members of the order in a way that could not fail to promote fraternal feeling. Nearly a thousand persons sat in the hall through the program, partook of the supper, watched the maneuvers of the uniformed branches, and stepped later in waltz and quadrille to the music of the orchestra in the gallery. The reception began at 8 o'clock with "The Star-Spangled Banner" on horns and violins. Other lively airs followed until the Catholic Casino chorus appeared on the stage and sang "America," receiving great applause. James D. Coleman, President of the order, delivered a short address, in which he said that the Catholic Knights of America had been and would hereafter be an influence for blotting out sectional lines and differences in America. He was enthusiastic over the great work of this city in preparing the World's Fair, and as a citizen of New Orleans he congratulated Chicago. Charles E. Hannauer delivered the only other formal address of the evening. John Reuter and H. Detmer sang a duet. They were joined in a vocal quartet by C. Knapstein and F. Hesse. The supper, served at small tables, was followed by an exhibition drill by the three Chicago Uniformed Branches, and that in turn by a dance.

The Deaf Will Be Interested

In the Sound Discs which H. A. Wales has on exhibition at 605 Ashland Block.

Don't hesitate. You know the old saying, "He who hesitates is lost." When you know you are right, don't hesitate to say it. When you go to buy a bottle of Carter's Little Liver Pills don't hesitate to say you want "C-a-r-t-e-r-s." Demand the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills

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When she became miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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Jenkins Bros.' valves and Jenkins' standard packing, 21 and 23 North Canal street.

MR. MURRAY'S STRANGE BIOGRAPHY.

Remarkable Literary Contribution to the "Congressional Directory."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—[Special.]—Among the variety of interesting things in the edition of the official *Congressional Directory* is the rather unique biography furnished by George Washington Murray of the Seventh South Carolina District, who highly enjoys the distinction of being one of the half-dozen Republicans from the Southern States who will sit in the new Congress. His sketch of his own life is here quoted in full as follows:

George Washington Murray was born Sept. 22, 1853, of slave parents, near Rembert, Sumter County, South Carolina; emancipation found him a lad of eleven summers; bereft of both parents, thrown on the rugged shores of early emancipation, after a cruel and dehumanizing war had deprived the population of almost all the finer sensibilities of human sympathy and philanthropy. Without a friend upon whom to rely for either aid or advice, he entered upon the fierce combat then in progress in an impoverished section for the indispensable bread of life; along with the waifs of his neighborhood in 1866 he picked up his alphabet and acquired an imperfect and crude pronunciation of monosyllables; during the next seven years he so industriously applied himself in efforts to improve his meager stock of knowledge that in January, 1871, he entered, while in session, for the first time, a day school, but as teacher, not scholar; he taught until the fall of 1874, when he successfully passed a competitive examination and obtained a scholarship as subfreshman in the Reconstructed University of South Carolina. Having passed through his alma mater to his junior year the accession to power of an administration unfriendly to the co-education of the races (1876) forced him without its doors; he reentered the public schools of his county as teacher, and was successfully employed until February, 1890; in the contest for the nomination he was approved by such brilliant leaders and astute politicians as Gen. Robert Small, the Hon. T. E. Miller, the Hon. E. B. Grayton, J. H. Oatendorff, and others; on the third ballot he was nominated, having received 30 to 9 ballots; although he was opposed in the election by one of the wealthiest and most popular Democrats in the State, he was returned by the managers of elections, nearly all of whom were Democrats, by about 1,000 majority, notwithstanding twelve of his strongest polls were not open; having thus run the gantlet of the various boards of managers and canvassers, was elected as a Republican to the Fifty-third Congress, receiving 4,995 votes, against 4,955 votes for E. W. Moise, Democrat, and 43 votes scattering.

Capital Pencilings.

The Secretary of the Navy has appointed Medical Inspector J. Rufus Tryon Surgeon-General of the Navy to succeed Gen. John Mills Brown, who will retire tomorrow.

Mr. Bynum hopes that the President will not delay calling the extra session of Congress until September. He favors calling the session early in June and adjourning over August and September, the two hot months.

Friends of the pure food and anti-option bills have determined to call an informal meeting in St. Louis on the 23d of the month to consider the best methods to be employed in bringing these two bills before the next Congress.

The gold reserve, which has for the last two weeks been below the limit, was today made up again by the Secretary. Carlisle has accepted the gold offered from St. Louis, Mo.—$2,000,000—which, with the gold in the Treasury, makes the total $100,196,000, or $196,000 free gold.

Mr. Eckels' plan for semi-annual examination of banks, it is believed, will result in great benefit. No additional expense will be imposed upon the government, as the pay of the bank examiners is made up by a system of assessments upon the banks in proportion to their capital stock.

Secretary Herbert has authorized the statement that he will decline to extend the leaves of absence of any officer of the navy who is engaged in private business. This decision refers to navy officers on leave who are employed by private firms, those on lecturing tours, and those employed in private capacities at the World's Fair.

One effect of the President's order closing the Executive Mansion to officeseekers has been to cause the crowd to change their point of attack from the President himself to his Cabinet officers. Secretary Gresham found it necessary yesterday to deny himself absolutely to callers for the greater part of the morning, and others of the Cabinet have already found it necessary to do the same thing; and, if there is any large increase in the crowd, a repetition of President Cleveland's famous order may be expected of them.

Summer in the South.

A dispatch from North Galveston, Tex., dated May 9, says: "The summer social season has fairly opened and picnics and fishing parties are of almost daily occurrence, and the enjoyment of bathing is already being participated in. Visitors from the North are greatly surprised at the change from rigorous spring weather to delightful summer days, and are more surprised when they learn that owing to the equable climate, summer is no more severe than winter."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Amongst the French preparations which will attract the attention of the public at the World's Fair in Chicago we quote that of Bugeaud's Wine, the king of tonics. At principal druggists.

"Tatassit." E. & W. "Tatassit."
A New Collar.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Weather forecast for Wednesday:

For Illinois and Indiana, fair, slightly warmer, southeast winds.

For Michigan, fair, variable winds.

For Wisconsin, generally fair, south winds.

For Minnesota, fair tonight, followed Wednesday by light showers in extreme south, south winds.

For Iowa, generally fair, southeast winds, becoming northwest.

For Missouri, fair, slightly warmer, southeast winds.

Place of observation. | *Height of barometer.* | *Thermometer.* | *Maximum temperature.* | *Direction of wind.* | *Weather.* | *Rainfall in 24 hours.*

Abilene	29.94	80	84	S. E.	Clear.	.....
Bismarck, N. D.	29.94	54	64	S.	Fair.	Trace
Boston, Mass.	30.20	56	64	S.	Clear.	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.	30.22	62	70	N. W.	Fair.	.....
Cairo, Ill.	30.18	64	64	N. W.	Clear.	.....
Charleston, S. C.	30.16	70	76	S. E.	Cl'udy	.....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	29.82	66	70	W.	Clear.	.....
Chicago	30.20	48	56	N. E.	Clear.	.....
Cincinnati, O.	30.18	58	66	N. E.	Clear.	.06
Cleveland, O.	30.20	62	64	N. E.	Clear.	.....
Davenport, Ia.	30.12	66	70	E.	Cl'udy	.....
Denver, Col.	30.12	70	74	W.	Clear.	.....
Des Moines, Ia.	30.10	64	66	S. E.	Cl'udy	.....
Detroit, Mich.	30.20	54	68	N. E.	Clear.	.....
Dodge City, Kas.	29.90	72	76	S. E.	Cl'udy	.01
Duluth, Minn.	30.14	52	60	N. E.	Cl'udy	.....
El Paso	29.82	84	86	S. W.	Clear.	.....
Erie, Pa.	30.22	62	68	N. E.	Clear.	.....
Galveston, Tex.	30.04	76	78	S. W.	Fair.	.12
Grand Haven, Mich.	30.18	66	72	E.	Clear.	.....
Green Bay, Wis.	30.20	60	70	S.	Clear.	.....
Helena, Mont.	29.92	56	64	W.	Fair.	.20
Huron, S. D.	30.00	54	58	S. E.	Rain.	.14
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.16	60	70	E.	Fair

NICK HALL KICKED.

HENRY SIMONS' ABDOMEN WAS THE OBJECTIVE POINT.

Two Prominent Turfmen Mix Matters Up at Hawthorne and Bloodshed Is Narrowly Averted—Hall Accused Simons of Having Wantauga Pulled for Santamego to Win—Favorites Fare Badly, Bob Toombs Being the Only One to Win—Long Shots to the Front.

A sensational incident happened at the close of a same day's racing at Hawthorne yesterday.

After Bob Toombs had been bought in by his stable out of the last race, Nick Hall met Henry Simons, the owner of Santamego, winner of the third race, and accused him of having Wantauga pulled to allow Santamego to win. Simons denied the charge in the most emphatic manner, and Hall in a playful manner buried his foot in the big Hebrew's abdomen. Simons resented this and began reaching for his "gun," white Hall at the same time went searching for his knife. It looked for a moment as though a racing stable or two might be shy owners this morning, but the men were separated and no blood was shed. Hall may be ruled off for his part in the affair, as from all accounts he was the aggressor.

The last race, at five and one-half furlongs, was won by Bob Toombs, the only winning favorite of the day, in a gallop. When he was put up for sale he was run up to $955, $455 over his entered price, and bid in by his owner C. A. Fredunoerg. The purse was only worth $375. It developed that Tom Miles, who had possession of the horse up to May 1, had bid him up. The owner had taken the horse away from him at that time and yesterday's purse was a retaliatory one. It was a hard day for the talent, as outsiders captured nearly every event.

The sport opened with a half-mile dash for maiden 2-year-olds. The Liberty Stables' John Wilson was again made the medium of a heavy plunge and went to the post a hot favorite. Henry Simons was second choice and well played. The latter fell at the first attempt to a perfect start. The favorite, however, was slow to move and when the field straightened out he was absolutely last. Dunois, Ayres, Ondina, and Hennires Rose Bayres Ayres, who was just clear of Ondina. The favorite was fourth, close up.

The second race, at five furlongs, had a mixed lot in, with Itkins favorite at 2 to 1. The winner turned up in Sea Light, backed down from 30 to 8 to 1 at the post. It's a good start she rushed to the front and, making all the running, won easily. Miss Ruth was second, four lengths in front of Pearl C.

The third race, at a mile, brought out only a fair lot of seven. Wantauga was favorite at 6 to 5, with St. Albans second choice and the others neglected. When the flag fell St. Albans rushed to the front, leading to the quarter, where Santamego took command and was never afterwards headed. Wantauga lasted to the stretch, where he had enough of it, and Content, moving into second place, set sail for Santamego. He put Taylor in a drive a sixteenth out, but the colt lasted long enough to win by half a length. Gen. Caldwell was third. The favorite was never prominent.

The fourth race brought out a lot of dogs. Maggie Lobus and Kalamazoo were equal favorites, the public being at sea over the race. When the flag fell Lord Lisa Blazer rushed to the front, opened up a gap of five lengths, and, coasted home a winner by two lengths. Maxwell got two lengths the best of the start in the fourth race, but was beaten out in the stretch by Dame Dootor at 5 to 1.

Belleve, favorite in the fifth race, was beaten a length in a drive by Viola Belle, second choice. Belleve led the last furlong handily, at 6 to 1, cleverly handled by Jack Jordan, was the lauded winner by half a length. Rose Duke, the favorite, second, a similar length ahead of Edgar Johnson. The summary follows:

First race, selling, purse $400, six furlongs—Miss Ruth, 97 (Penny), 10 to 1, second; Sea Light, 97 (F. Carr), 8 to 1, third; Ben Ali, 97 (W. G. Morris), 10 to 1, second; Pearl C., 83 (Howard), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¾. Itkins, 87 (Evans), 5 to 2 also ran. Nick Hall, 97 (Taylor), 3 to 1 and Finn, 97 (Hamilton), 20 to 1 also ran.

Second race, purse $350, for all ages, one mile—Lisbon Maid, 93 pounds (H. Jones), 9 to 1, won; Pacahontas, 99 pounds (Dwyer), 3 to 1, second; Reminder, 98 (Griffin), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¼. Gleamstone, 107 (Miller), 50 to 1, also ran.

Third race—Junior II., $10; Rose Bor, 200; Beaswing, Doubtful, Midway, $15 each; Moss Terry, $14; Tammany Hall, $13; Katrinka, Highwayman, Bells F., and Radcliffe, $10 each; Doc Wick, $6; San Saba, Grass Widow, and Whittier, $5 each.

Fourth race—Pekin, $35; Ethel Gray, $35; Lillian, $25; Rhonda, $25; Duke of Milpitas, $20; Odessa, $16; Mary Sue, $15; St. Anthony, $8; Langtry, $7; Zed, $5; field, $5.

Fifth race—Esperanza, $50; Gov. Fifer, $45; Florence Fonso, $15; Mollie Bawn, $10; Maj. Dripps and Fon Tom, $8 each; Senator Morrill, $4.

Sixth race—Kenwood, $30; Excelsior, $26; Virden, $22; Right Draft, $12; State of Texas, $6.

EAST ST. LOUIS FAVORITES.

Poor Abe, Velox, John R., and Future Won Tuesday's Events.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—[Special.]—Three favorities and a short horse won at East St. Louis today. The summary follows:

First race, four and a half furlongs, selling—Poor Abe, 100 pounds (Mosby), 8 to 5, won; Belle C., 108 (Gorman), 8 to 5, second; Promise, 99 (McIntyre), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:01¼.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Velox, 103 pounds (McCormick), 3 to 5, won; Mildred, 93 (Pascoe), 5 to 2, second; Frank Phillips, 103 (Torian), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:03.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs, selling—John R. (by Walton), 102 pounds (Mosby), 4 to 1, won; Mandy Brooks, 100 (Conroy), 3 to 5, second; Everett, 110 (Gorman), 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:09¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap—Future, 116 pounds (Davis), 2 to 5 won; Frankie D., 106 (McIntyre), 5 to 2, second; Avoa d'Or, 99 (J. Stoppe), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Wednesday's East St. Louis entries are:

First race, selling, six furlongs—Chloe, 91 pounds; Fantastic, 97; Pretender, 100; Katie Harry, 103; Poor Abe, 97; Hambrick, 99; McDearmon, 100; Library, 113.

Second race, selling, five and one-half furlongs—May Curl, 95 pounds; Murphy, 100; Morgan G., 100; Florimer, 100; Black Beauty, 96; Ellison, 100; Tom Flood, 100.

Third race, selling, four and one-half furlongs—Joan of Arc (by Walton), 95 pounds; Avon d'Or, 105; Vic, 110; Roy Lochiel, 110; Battalion, 113; Manipulator, 104; Starlight, 106; Maud D., 110; Ed Garland, 113; Mandy Brooks, 96.

Fourth race, selling, six furlongs—Mildred, 89 pounds; Lilly Mc, 93; Coronel, 100; Cold Deck, 103; Livingston, 110; Montell, 90; Morge, 93; Col Wheatley, 108; Avon d'Or, 113.

Fifth race, selling, five furlongs—Lilly Lochiel, 99 pounds; Marmaduke, 103; Belle C., 104; Velena, 109; Little Phil, 102; Dyer, 103; Eden, 104; Owen Bowling, 115.

NATIONAL BOARD OF REVIEW.

A Number of Trotting Cases to Be Decided Finally.

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association began yesterday at the Auditorium.

The entire board is here, as follows: Senator John I. Mitchell of Milwaukee, George Archer of Rochester, W. R. Allen of St. Louis, Jesse D. Carr of San Francisco, and Charles Dana Palmer of Lowell, Mass. President P. P. Johnston of Lexington and Vice-President David Bonner of New York are also here.

The board has eighty-nine cases before it. Yesterday was taken up in hearing an appeal for reinstatement from the suspension of Charley Alcryon. The horse ruled off for crookedness in the famous race with Nelson at Boston in 1889 has been purchased from Frank Noble, his owner, who was ruled off at the time by a stock company at Grand Rapids.

The company claims that the purchase is a bona fide one and if the board can satisfy itself that such is the case and that no benefit, direct or indirect, will accrue to Noble by the reinstatement of the horse, it will no doubt be reinstated. The papers in the case seem all right and the ban will likely be removed.

Nelson's case will probably be continued. The horse has been temporarily reinstated, and the race will likely be allowed to remain as it is to-day.

The question of shortening flag distance will not come up for final action until the meeting of the congress next February. As the Executive committee has already recommended the change, and as there is almost a universal demand for it, it will no doubt be made at that time. No decisions in cases will be made until today.

TOM WILLIAMS' CRACK STABLE.

Racine and the Rest Will Start Next Week —Peter the Great's Price.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 9.—[Special.]—Racine arrived from Palo Alto yesterday and is now in George Covington's care. He is fat as a prize steer, and it will take a long time to get him in racing condition. This morning he was galloped a couple of miles and worked quietly, showing none of his usual eagerness to run fast. He is not the spirited Racine seen at Chicago in 1890 and 1891, but, as Covington expresses it: "is too fat to be anything but lazy." Tom Williams hopes to be able to start him in his handicap engagements at Washington Park. Some trainers say it will break him down to get him ready by that time. Present indications are that the stable will start for Chicago May 18. Racine, St. Croix, Cadmus, Picton, Fidelia, Don Fulano, Tigress, and Flirtation will comprise the string.

Dan Miller's Charmion and a couple of 2-year-olds will accompany them. George Miller will go with the horses. Wildwood and Joe Cotton will be shipped to Chicago the first of next week. Charley Boots will take Peter the Great, the Ariola colt, and Sir Walter, and will ship about May 20. A gentleman who claims to represent an Eastern turfman said to be Mike Dwyer has obtained a promise that Peter the Great will be sold this week. The price of the big son of Brutus and Bonny Jean has advanced from $2,000 at the opening of the meeting to $10,000. Some turfmen say he has a cinch on the World's Fair and Hyde Park Stakes, while others declare he will not be in it against the Eastern colts. A large delegation of turfmen and followers of the turf will leave here May 21, going direct to Chicago via the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, and Northwestern.

WILDWOOD WILL NOT GO EAST.

The High Class California Stables Are All Coming to Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 9.—It has been decided not to send the colt Wildwood to New York and he will not be a starter in the Brooklyn Handicap. He leaves next week for Washington Park, Chicago, in charge of Sy Holly. Matt Storms' eleven, including Marigold, Centella, Top Gallant, and Hermitage, go to Brooklyn. The big strings of Messrs. Charles Kerr and Simon G. Reed leave Sacramento for Hawthorne, Chicago, about May 15. Jones and Bybee will arrive in St. Louis in a few days with the famous Misty Morn, Rosebud, and others. Rickabaugh and Earp send Lottie Mills, and D. R. Dickey sends Pescador to St. Louis. Tom Williams sends the famous Cadmus, Picton, Fidelia, and Flirtation to Hawthorne, while Charles Boots of the Elmwood Stock Farm, who has an offer of $10,000 for the Brutus—Bonnie Jean colt, is undecided whether he will send his string of twenty to Chicago or not. He has a yearling full brother to the Bonnie Jean colt who is the best 2-year-old that ever raced on California soil.

IS AFTER THE GARFIELD DERBY.

If the Stake Is Ever Run Ed Corrigan Will Have a Starter.

The call for declarations to the Garfield Park fixed events, due May 1, has not been responded to very promptly by horsemen, many of whom are averse to paying forfeits in stakes which may never be run.

Ed Corrigan, however, is not one of the delinquents. Speaking of the matter yesterday he said:

"I do not believe the stakes ever will be run, but I do not propose to be caught napping. I have made the declarations I wished and have left in the ones I mean to start. If the Derby is ever run I shall be there, too. Last year I sent three horses to the post over a bad track, but this season, if the Derby is ever run, the track is likely to be good, and I will be after the money hung up."

San Francisco Race Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 9.—Today's race results were as follows:

First race, five furlongs—North won, Glenn second, Mount Carlos third. Time, 1:02¾.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Francisco won, Commaught, second, Argelo third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, one mile—Mosto won, Joe Cotton second, Broadchurch third. Time, 1:43¾.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—Tillie won; Polaski, second; Button, third. Time, 56¾.

Fifth race—Three-quarters of a mile—Solitude won; Inverman, second; Charmer, third. Time, 1:14¾.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Greenback won; Hugenot, second; Redlight, third. Time, 1:18.

Killed Himself Making a Killing.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 9.—[Special.]—John Seamands, who was run through in the third race at East St. Louis yesterday as a "good thing" and on which Dan McCarty and the Howards made a killing is dying. The boys in charge of the race were so elated over his victory that they hurried him into the stable without properly cooling and allowed him to eat what he wanted. He took sick in the middle of the night.

Dawson Defeats Roberts.

Charles Dawson of Yorkshire, England, said to be the second best billiard player in England at the spot barred game, defeated John Roberts Jr. in a spot barred game, 4,000 points, which ended April 13. Roberts undertook to play 20,000 to Dawson's 15,000 for an announced stake of $2,000 ($10,000). Dawson scored a run of 666 points, and Roberts scored 22,004 points all told. Roberts' defeat caused great excitement, as he was heavily backed to win.

If you are suffering from brain fatigue from your trip to the World's Fair take Bromo-Seltzer. It will cure you promptly.

SIX COLTS WILL RUN.

TODAY'S KENTUCKY DERBY FIELD WILL BE A FAIR ONE.

Cushing & Orth's Pair Hot Favorites—The Track Will Be Slow—Nashville's Closing Day Saw Fair Racing—Kelly's Pair Run One-Two for the Brood Mare Stake —Huffman Will Go to Congress or Courts—Racing at Guttenburg, Gloucester—General Sporting News.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 9.—[Special.]—Sun and wind are fast drying out the track at Churchill Downs and the Derby tomorrow will be run on a fair but not a fast track. The following field will contest the nineteenth renewal of the famous race: Lookout (Kunze), Boundless (Goemetz), Buck McCann (Thorpe), Plutus (A. Clayton), Linger (Martin), and Mirage (Isaac Murphy). The Cushing & Orth pair, Lookout and Boundless, are the choice of the talent, who believe they outclass their rivals, although they look a trifle thin for the trying route. The second choice, Buck McCann, will be heavily played by this stable. The Scoggans have their heart set on winning the race. The reputation of their great sire, Buchanan, is at stake. He has the name of getting only sprinters, and the Scoggans could afford to give double the value of the stake to disprove it. Buck McCann will have to sustain his sire and he will be given a gruelling race in consequence. Plutus likes the mud and he has no objection to the route. The Bashford Manor Stable is a trifle mysterious about him, and it is hard to obtain any information except to his general condition. No one outside of his trainer, owner, and rubbers have seen him work better than 3:42½, but an impression prevails that he has covered the distance in at least six seconds better. Linger won his stake at Lexington in the mud. The distance was a mile and a sixteenth and the weight 94. In the Derby he will have to take up 122 and go three-sixteenths farther. Mirage is an unknown quantity. If there is any scratching done it will be through his name. Lookout worked the route in 2:39¾ and Boundless in 2:38¾.

Louisville entries for Wednesday are:

First race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Miss Nannie, 91 pounds; Queen Regent, 95; Ragner, 103; Soro, 104; Mamie R., 105; Glee Boy, 108; Shark, 108; Judge Hughes, 110; Lucknow, 112; Gen. Miles, 119; Loudon, 117.

Second race, five furlongs, maidens, 2-year-olds—Sarah H. C., 105 pounds; Hannah H., 105; Dockstader, 106; Cedarbrook, 108; Master Fred, 108; Estelle Whitney, 110; Jam s V. Carter, 113; Fat, 113; Probusco, 113; Benavou, 113.

Third race, the Kentucky Derby, one and one-half miles:

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Cushing & Orth's ch. c. Lookout, by Troubadour —Christine.....122
Bashford Manor's ch. c. Plutus, by Blue Eyes—Sunglesm.....122
Jas E. Pepper's ch. c. Mirage, by Deceiver—Uproar.....122
Scoggan Bros. ch. c. Buck McCann, by Buchanan —Mollie McCann.....122
C. F. Kelly's ch. c. Linger, by King Alfonso—Wait-a-While.....122

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, hosts, selling—Whitenose, 90 pounds; Red Bud III., 95; Sir Charles, 98; Interior, 102; Lun, Frederick, 105.

Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Areline, 96 pounds; Jim Henry, 103; Hiram Villa, 104; Rosamond, 104; Perfonia, 105; Cyrus, 109.

Pooling on Wednesday's races tonight was:

First race—Ragner, $10; London, $9; Judge Hughes, $6; Miss Nannie, $6; Soro, $5; Mamie R., $3; Queen Regent, Mamie R., Shark, and Gen. Miles, $2 each; Lucknow, $1.

Second race—Cedar Brook and Pat, $10 each; Dockstader and Master Fred, $5 each; Sarah H. C., Probasco, and Benavon, $2 each; Hannah H., Estelle Whitney, James V. Carter, $1 each.

Third race—Boundless and Lookout coupled, $125; Buck McCann, $60; Plutus, $50; Mirage, $20; Linger, $20.

Fourth race—Frederick, $50; Interior, $22; White Nose, $11; Sir Charles, $6; Red Bud III., $6.

Fifth race—Areline, $10; Rosamond, $10; Pertonia, $3; Areline, Jim Henry, and Hiram Villa, $2 each.

KELLY'S YOUNGSTERS TAKE A STAKE.

Editha and In Front Run One-Two in Nashville's Brood Mare Event.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 9.—[Special.]—The spring meeting closed today with beautiful weather, slow track, and an attendance of about 2,500. Only one favorite won, the bookmakers coming out well ahead on the day, although there are not many of these winners at the meeting. There were strange reversals of form in the races today. The stake event was the tamest sort of an affair. D. W. Kelley's pair running one-two, while the winner, Editha, almost cantered under the string. She is by Bramble, and In Front is by Boulevard, both sons of Boanie Scotland.

Forest Rose, a hot favorite in the opening dash, ran disappointingly. Yesterday's hard race left her sore and she did not have her speed today. Loftin Jr., a great performer at New Orleans, carried big money in the last race, but he was outpaced from the first and came in last.

The meeting can hardly be called a successful one, although the attendance was fair to middling, probably averaging about 1,000 a day, but the value of the stakes were very small and other expenses large, so that it is quite safe to say that the club made no money. The Scoggans captured no less than twelve races and Capt. Sam Brown comes next with five, the others being divided up. The richest stake, the Cumberland prize, was won by a colt. Henry Young, that was a selling plater all last season, and the winner of the Two Thousand, Mesmal, ranks very little above the selling plater class. Thorpe heads the list of winning jockeys with sixteen wins, Perkins has eight to his credit, followed by Shields, Sargent, and Roy.

There is a great deal of lingering soreness over the decision yesterday disqualifying Forest Rose and Van Buren in the stake race. Outside of the fact that not one in ten believes there was a foul, John Huffman is the absolute owner of Forest Rose while Capt. Brown owns Van Buren. Before the race Huffman made a positive statement to that effect, but Col. Clark insisted on having the pair coupled in the betting, saying they came from the same stable and in Disqualifying Van Buren he disqualified Forest Rose also.

After the race Huffman protested the decision, and he will make an appeal to the Turf Congress, which is not likely to interfere, however. If he gets no satisfaction there Huffman will try and get redress through the courts. Last fall, at the west side track here, Huffman and Smith had starters in the same race on two occasions, with no objection whatever, and it was the same on other tracks.

There will be a fall meeting here, commencing about Nov. 1 and lasting thirty days or more.

The bulk of the horses here will be shipped tonight to Louisville. Horsemen here generally pin their Derby faith on Boundless to win, Buck McCann second. The summary follows:

First race, one mile—The King (Hennessy), 2 to 1, won by nearly a length; Sir Lee and Forest Rose (Perkins) ran lapped nearly the entire journey. No other starters. Time, 1:47¾.

Second race, four furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Roberta (Shields), 7 to 1, won, driven out by half a length; Annie Buckingham (Fairgood), 2 to 1, neck before Seeing Bird (Sargent), 5 to 2, second; Ariella (Thorpe), 6 to 5; Bobby Burns, and Valdora ran unplaced. Time, 0:48¾.

Third race, the Brood Mare Stake, four furlongs —Four starters: Editha (Sargent) and In Front (Thorpe), D. W. Kelly's entry, 6 to 5; Ohio Belle (May), 8 to 5; Invercauld (Williams), 6 to 1. Editha had little more than a gallop and won romping in by five lengths, In Front one length before Invade. Time, 51.

Fourth race, five furlongs—Billy Smith (Perkins), 7 to 1, came from the rear on the homestretch and won by nearly a length. Clima second, 10 to 1, beat Dick Willis (Sargent), 6 to 1, a head for third place (Ray), 8 to 5, Scottish Belle, Fred Houston, George K., and Sima ran unplaced. Time, 1:03.

Fifth race, one mile—Faraway (Perkins), 6 to 1, won by half a length, driving, Sam Farmer (Shields), 4 to 1, a neck before El Paso (Sargent), 4 to 1. Little Crete (Thorpe), 8 to 5, Prestwit (Honesty), 3 to 1, Asben, Osborn, and The Far unplaced. Time, 1:47.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Freedom (Sargent), 3 to 1, won, driven out by half a length; Rosaria (Perkins), 3 to 1, a head before Dutch Oven (Thorpe), 3 to 1; Loftin Jr. (Shields), 2 to 1, Edwin, and Horace Leland unplaced. Time, 1:03¾.

FLATTERY OUTRACED TERRIFIER.

Taral Rode Bill Daly's Horse Hard but Could Not Get Up.

NEW YORK, May 9.—[Special.]—That vast army known as the talent, nothing daunted by the reverses of the last few days, were on hand at Guttenberg eager to renew the endless battle with the bookmakers. As usual they began the day with a rebuff. They plunged on Benjamin to win the first race, and then turned their attention to Polydora and Gladiator.

This pair was literally backed off the place books. The rail birds had a tip on Lisbon Maid. They played her at remunerative figures all over the ring. Their judgment was correct. The good thing went through, Lisbon Maid winning by a head from Capt. Wagoner, who made a desperate but futile bid for victory. The race was one of the prettiest ever seen on the track. There were seven horses short heads apart at the sixteenth post. They were all at the whip and dipped every inch of ground right to the line. The favorites were lost in the ruck.

Once more in the second race the talent came to grief. They trusted in the prowess of Dr. Crosby to pull them out of their financial difficulties. He might have put in good working order had not Griffin taken him back and made a waiting race of a four furlong scramble. This cost him the race. He was beaten a length and a half by Pocahontas, the second favorite. That made Mr. Dwyer second victory. He won a second race on Pocahontas. He got off fifth and gradually improved his position until they were headed for home, when he took the lead. Had Griffin not laid so far out of the race he would have won with Dr. Crosby. Although beaten the favorite was full of running and really finished stronger than the winner.

The third race was worth going miles to see. Taral never rode a harder or more vigorous race in his life than he did on Terrifier. He worked like a Trojan on the Morris cast-off for nearly half a mile, and although he gained perceptibly on Flattery he was unable to wear down her lead sufficiently to win. He was beaten by the shortest of heads in as hard and furious a drive as ever was seen. Bonder rode an earnest race on Sirocco. He was one of the last to get away, but by dint of hard and persistent work he drove him into third place. The summary follows:

First race, selling, four and a half furlongs—Lisbon Maid, 93 pounds (H. Jones), 9 to 1, won; Capt. Wagner, 110 (Clerico), 10 to 1, second; Elmstone, 107 (Morris), 100 to 1, third. Time, 0:53¾. Polydora, 111 (N. Hill), 6 to 5; Polydora, 111 (F. Doane), 4 to 1; May D., 103 (Bergen), 10 to 1; Control, 99 (Griffin), 12 to 1; Benjamin, 116 (Taral), 3 to 1; Hannibal, 104 (Stewart), 100 to 1; and Romania, 107 (Bunday), 50 to 1, also ran. Time, :53.

Second race, for 2-year-olds, selling, half a mile—Pocahontas, 99 pounds (H. Jones), 9 to 2, won; Dr. Crosby, 101 (Griffin), 4 to 5, second; Progress, 105 (Blake), 12 to 1, third. Edith, 108 (Sneckner), 11 to 1; Mary Nellie, 100 (N. Hill), 6 to 1; Carroll, 94 (J. Lamley), 15 to 1; Come Home, 105 (F. Doane), 15 to 1; and Phaon, 118 (Rogers), 100 to 1, also ran. Time, :50¾.

Third race, handicap, five furlongs—Flattery, 109 pounds (Kutchen), 4 to 1, won; Terrifier, 114½ (Taral), 6 to 5, second; Sirocco, 112 (Sneckner), 10 to 1, third; Count, 99 (J. Lamley), 15 to 1; Sandowne, 90 (Griffin) 10 to 1; Beldemonio, 110 (F. Doane) 7 to 1; Strathmas, 98 (N. Hill), 20 to 1; Billet Doux, 103 (Bergen) 30 to 1; Krikina, 106 (Blake), 100 to 1, and Fanwy, 91 (H. Jones), 50 to 1, also ran. Time, 1:01¾.

Fourth race, selling, one mile and a sixteenth—Riot, 108 pounds (McGlone), 2 to 1, won; Pagot, 104 (F. Doane), 8 to 1, second; Servia, 107 (Sneckner), 10 to 1, third. Brooklyn, 101 (Griffin), 6 to 1, C. O. D., 105 (Brooks), 30 to 1; Shenandoah, 101 (Blake), 10 to 1; Jurgurtha, 96 (N. Hill), 9 to 5; Signature, 105 (Bergen), 15 to 1; Forget-Me-Not, 80 (J. Lamley), 30 to 1; Silver Prince, 105 (Stewart), 20 to 1; McMurray, 107 (Dreaden), 20 to 1; John Winkler, 101 (Jones), 30 to 1; and Frontenac, 111 (Shields), 30 to 1, also ran. Time, 1:51¾.

Fifth race, one mile—Fidelio, 108 (J. Lamley), 3 to 1, won; Blitzen, 115 (Taral), 5 to 2, second; Lord Harry, 105 (Griffin), 7 to 2, third. Copyright, 105 (F. Doane), 8 to 1; Tom Tough, 93 (M. Hill), 10 to 1; Logan, 110 (Shields), 10 to 1, and Hammie, 105 (H. Jones), 12 to 1, also ran. Time, 1:29¾.

Sixth race, selling, allowances, seven furlongs—Climax, 100 pounds (Taral), even, won; Longstreet, 112 (Boyle), 10 to 1, second; Belwood, 113 (Hueston), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¾. Salisbury, 109 (F. Doane), 6 to 1; Lorsbetta, 113 (McAleer), 10 to 1; Lizzie McDuff, 110 (Shields), 25 to 1; Relief, 112 (Bergen), 6 to 1; Narcotic, 107 (Weary), 100 to 1; Catesman, 109 (Beecher), 40 to 1; Panhandle, 107 (N. Hill), 50 to 1; Adjourn, 107 (Stewart), 100 to 1; and False R., 107 (Ducey), 30 to 1, also ran.

Guttenburg entries for Wednesday are:

First race, selling, 3-year-olds, six and a half furlongs—Play or Pay, 110 pounds; Wheelock, 110; Clement, 107; Hay Tay, 101; Queen Enid, 96; Surprise, 96; Mary S., 96; Marguerite, 96.

Second race, selling, five-eighths of a mile—Charley Wilson, 100 pounds; Daisyjan, 93; Circular, 97; Zenobia, 92; Our Maggie, 95; Wang, 90; Harlem, 85; Fleuretta, 85.

Third race, for two-year-olds, allowances, one-half mile—Central Park, 118 pounds; Plunger, 103; Jennie T., 103; Explorer, 98; Lesta, 95; Willie Lamb, 95; Eugenia Lilly, 88; Eleonora B., 88; Oreole (Minnie Brown filly), 88.

Fourth race, selling, six and a half furlongs—Airplant, 110 pounds; Harryfoot, 103; Hemet, 99; My Fellow, 93; Seven, 87; Josie Wells, 84.

Fifth race, selling, seven-eighths of a mile—Jack Rose, 114 pounds; Kingstock, 114; Remorse, 106; Firefly, 104; Headlight, 100; False R., 98; Balbriggan, 97; Belle B., 93.

Sixth race, selling, one and one-quarter miles over five hurdles—St. John, 146 pounds; Topsail, 146; St. Luke, 146; Ill Spent, 140; Dundee, 137; Landseer, 137.

UGLY ACCIDENT AT GLOUCESTER.

A Sprinter of Some Quality Killed After a Collision.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—[Special.]—Two horses were badly injured at Gloucester race-track today. In the fifth race Lucre, with Murphy up, stumbled and fell, and Little Silver, with Merrick, who was in the rear, came up and fell into the heap. Little Silver soon rose and dashed furiously away, breaking through the rail fence. A part of the rail about three feet long entered its breast and penetrated through the body, coming out at the flanks. Lucre was badly sprained across the loins and will eventually be destroyed. Lucre is a bay mare 5 years old by Luke Blackburn, dam Gold Basis, and is owned by Mike Daly. Little Silver is a brown stallion 4 years old by Mr. Pickwick, dam Sierra Nevada, owned by John John-O'Neil. The results today were as follows:

First race, one and one-half miles—Chauncey (Sloyal), 8 to 1, won; Strange (Taber), 20 to 1, second; Gleinlochy (Nelson), 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:52½.

Second race, seven furlongs—Poet (Dwyer), 9 to 1, won; Lismore (Lynch), 6 to 1, second; Athelena (Carter), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¾.

Third race, five furlongs—Ampersan (Taber), 5 to 2, won; Montlece (Hawkins), 15 to 1, second; Come On (Cooper), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:06¾.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Rice (Dwyer), 2 to 1, won; Capt. Brown (Yeiter), 6 to 1, second; Pagan, (Goldsmith), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21¼.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—Sweet Alice (Tribo), 6 to 1, won; Keim (Ham), 4 to 1, second; Red Kim (Maslow), 20 to 1, third. Time, 0:56¾.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs—Radiant (Taber), 6 to 1, won; Sequel (Newmeyer), 10 to 1, second; Henry George (Johnson), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.

Wednesday's Gloucester entries are:

First race, five furlongs—Fritz, 110 pounds; Frankie T., 109; Tornado, late Vesuvius, 109; Van Wyck, 106; Turner, 106; Irish Ear, 106; Gladstone, 105; Beacon, 105; Starlis, 105; Bold Hardy, 105; Barney Lee, 102; Lady Sarah, 102.

Second race, five furlongs, 3-year-olds—Blue Bird, 108 pounds; Atlanta, 107; Ell, 104; Lord Auckland, 104; Drummer, 104; Black Child, 103; Goodnight-sily, 103; Harylenne golding, 100; Servitude, 100; Starter, Petsingill, 100; Barlow, 100; Violet S., 99; Sam Stone, 99; Estelle F., 99; Mary S., 99.

Third race, seven and one-half furlongs—Leatherstocking, 114 pounds; Elect, 113; Transit, 110; Capt. Hammer, 105; Palace D., 105; Verailie, 103; Postillion, 103; Xenophobe, 103; Baron, 100; Rustic, 100; Jos Gaster, 100; Lathbert, 100; Paradise, 100; Bullroy, 100; Van Wort, 100.

Fourth race, six and one-half furlongs—Parenader, 109 pounds; Emblem, 107; Fernwood, 106; Knapp, 104; Boyds Rhodes, 103; Oberlin, 103; Cartoon, 100.

Fifth race, four and one-half furlongs—Miss Ring, 109 pounds; Mayor B., 108; Arapahoe, 103; Tasso, 100; Tartar, 100; Blackwood, 100; Vance, 100; Morisiani, 100; Young Lottery, 100; Hands Off, 100; Upstart, 102; Artillery, 102; Prince Peyton, 102; Sir Herbert, 99; Jimmy Lambley, 90.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile, beaten horses—Bohemian, 108 pounds; Ned, 108; Idea, 108; Monroe, 108; Go Lucky, 108; Re, 108; Border Minstrel, 108; Richard E. Fox, 108; Garwood, 106; Alta 105; Maggie, 97.

Turf Notes.

Fred Gebhardt's high priced filly Experiment will in future be known as Louise.

Cleverton and Patti Rosa of the Kendall Stable string are reported on the sainted list at Nashville.

There is said to be another Lady Violet among the fillies of August Belmont's string in Jack Joyner's hands.

The horses now being backed for the Metropolitan Derby are Steve Bates, Adelbert, Charade, Beansey, Wildwood, and Parvenus.

Al Ortle of St. Paul has bought of J. C. Alexander the once fast fillies, Minnie L., 4, by Iroquois —Fanny Mattingly, and Nellie Pearl, 4, by Iroquois Boulotte.

Only four owners won more than $4,000 at Elizabeth. M. F. Dwyer took $14,165; W. C. Daly, $6,955; W. Hoffer, $4,935; and E. Ruppert Jr., $4,350. Richard Croker won $3,385.

Phil Dwyer's Leonawell, a Brooklyn candidate, is going great guns at Gravesend. Sunday he worked nine furlongs in 2:12, the mile in 1:47¾. Jr. Murdock did six furlongs in 1:17¾, and His Highness the same distance in the same time.

On the trip to New York from California of the McDonough horses Dollar, 2, by Sir Modred—Trade Dollar, a full brother to Gold Dollar and Simmons died of pneumonia, and near Pittsburg Grandee and Galaxy were thrown in their car and badly cut and bruised.

Dave Gideon is very sweet on his white faced colt Ramapo, an American Derby candidate and nearly a certain starter. One day last week he is said to have offered to bet $5,000 at Elizabeth that the colt would beat Lady Violet the first time they met. Ramapo's 1893 form, as the Annie F. colt, does not warrant this confidence.

Johnson Beaten in Two Bicycle Races.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 9.—[Special.]—Three thousand spectators saw today's bicycle races. The first event, in which J. S. Johnson of Minneapolis and H. C. Wheeler of Orange, N. J., were pitted against each other, was a one mile open. Wheeler winning in 2:43 with Johnson right at his saddle. A half-mile handicap with Johnson and Wheeler at the scratch, brought fifteen men on the track. The heaviest handicap was seventy yards. Johnson won in 1:08. Wheeler being unable to find an opening in the bunch of wheels through which he could get. In the quarter-mile open Johnson beat Wheeler with hardly a foot to spare. The winner's time was 37 seconds.

The last race was a mile handicap, with Wheeler and Johnson at the scratch. The track was not crowded and each man had a fair show. Wheeler won in 2:28, with Johnson's front wheel at his saddle.

RUSHVILLE, Ill., May 9.—The relay bicycle ride from Springfield, Ill., to Des Moines, Ia., announced to start May 26, has been postponed to June 27. The high condition of the Illinois River necessitated the change.

The Durant-Slater Race a Tie.

E. M. Durant of the Atlanta *Constitution* and Slater Howard of the Atlanta *Journal* finished their race from Atlanta to Chicago yesterday by riding into town together and calling the result a tie. The purse was $150 and the route 329 miles long. The young men started April 25 at 5 p. m. and spent 14 days and 13 minutes on the trip through five states.

Saratoga Gun Club Tournament.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 9.—[Special.]—There was a big crowd to the opening of the four-day trap tournament of the Saratoga Gun club. Among those who took part were William Wagner and William Rothwell of Washington; W. F. Quimby of New York; E. D. Miller of Springfield, N. J.; Rollo O. Hines of Chicago; C. G. Barrett of Boston; H. L. Edgerton of Williamstic, Conn.; Daniel Lefver, George Luther, and George Mosher of Syracuse; W. H. Crittenden of Canonovia; J. B. Sanders, Horace Derby, L. Lyons, Henry Gratz, William Wadsworth, and F. Gansell of Albany; C. H. Townds of Newark, N. J.; J. M. Taylor of New York; Frank Northrup of Johnstown; M. F. Roberts of Rutland, Vt.; Ferdinand Vandyke of New York, and Gale Woodruff of Boston. In the regular events Hines took first average by breaking 107 out of 110 targets. Harry Livingston, Jr., was second with 105, Miller third with 104, Barrett fourth with 102, and Wagner fifth with 100.

Solly Smith and Griffin to Fight.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9.—Solly Smith and Zeke Abrahams left this afternoon for Chicago, whence they will go East. Abrahams this morning received a telegram from an official of the Coney Island club requesting that arrangements be made for a meeting with Johnny Griffin, who is anxious to meet Smith.

"We shall accept," said Abrahams this afternoon. "Smith's fight with George Dixon does not take place until October, and he can easily prepare for a fight with Griffin next month and then be in condition for his meet with Dixon in October.

The telegram states that $5,000 will be given for the fight, and a Coney Island representative will meet Abrahams and Smith in Chicago and conclude arrangements for the fight.

PLAYED AWFUL BALL.

ANSON AND THE COLTS AGAIN SUCCUMB TO THE BROWNS.

**Bill Hutchison Was Wild and Decker Full of Errors—Bad Base Running Cut a Fig

RATE WAR STILL ON.

BLOCKS OF WESTERN REDUCED TICKETS IN SCALPERS' HANDS.

General Demoralization in World's Fair Rates Cannot Be Averted—Rio Grande Does Not Meet the Santa Fe 25 Cent Rate—New Route for California Freight—Special New Train to Be Run by the Pennsylvania Between New York and Chicago in Eighteen Hours.

The reduction in the Colorado passenger rates to 25 cents between all points in Colorado by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé road has not been met by the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. The latter has even advanced the rate between Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Denver from $1 to $2, leaving its rate from competition points on the Midland at $1. The Denver and Rio Grande, running frequent and superior trains, has no doubt found that it can get the business at the higher rate. The Santa Fé is making no effort to get the business, running only one regular train, and its object in making the 25 cent rate, no doubt, was to force the Rio Grande down to that figure. No change has been made in the round-trip rate from Colorado points to Chicago, which remains at $30. There is little prospect of a further reduction until May 20, when the Santa Fé's notice of withdrawal from the Western Passenger Association becomes effective. If the Santa Fé then carries out its threat to reduce rates east of the river in the same proportion as the reductions made west of the river, the Rio Grande and its connections will no doubt cut the through rates to a lower figure than has ever obtained before.

Reports were current yesterday that large blocks of the return coupons of the reduced round-trip from Denver had found their way into scalpers' hands. The impression prevails that the going portions were never used and that the return coupons have been put on the market to demoralize the rates from Chicago to Denver. As there have not been sold 100 tickets at the reduced rate from Denver the return coupons must have been furnished to the scalpers directly by the railroad officials.

The Union Pacific yesterday, tired of waiting for an adjustment of the rate trouble in Colorado, took a hand in the matter and made its first clash of rates. Orders were issued yesterday morning to sell tickets from Utah common points for $13 and for the round-trip $25. The prevailing rates have been $25 and $35. Officials at headquarters refused to talk about the reduction, except to give out the news that it had been made.

Omaha ticket brokers say they are satisfied the rate war will not cut World's Fair rates from that city until they are compelled to do so. They expect to get through "scalping" tickets from the West this week and put them on the market if the war in the West keeps on. They have hesitated to do this before, fearing that the roads would cut rates and leave them in the lurch. But now they will go ahead. Within the next ten days heroic efforts will be made by the railways there to patch up a peace in World's Fair rates and other fares in the West. In the meantime rates to Texas are in a precarious condition. The Santa Fé has captured the lion's share of Nebraska excursions to the gulf all winter, as between itself and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, at one fare for the round trip. That rate went out April 30. When the next Texas excursion is run there will be a show down.

TO BEAT THE CENTRAL'S LIMITED.

From New York to Chicago in Eighteen Hours by the Pennsylvania.

The fast limited train to be run between New York and Chicago by the New York Central, which will make the distance between the two cities in nineteen hours, will probably induce the Pennsylvania to shorten the time of its fast limited train between the two cities to about eighteen hours. The Pennsylvania, it is claimed, cannot afford to let the New York Central steal a march on it and lower the time of the Pennsylvania's famous limited by about four hours. It has been ascertained that the Pennsylvania cannot only meet the New York Central's reduced time but lower it by at least one hour. The officials of the Pennsylvania have not yet decided to do this, preferring to wait the outcome of the New York Central's experiment. Fast and expensive trains in this country are not, as a rule, paying investments, but in this instance, with a host of wealthy foreign sightseers clamoring for the best of everything, it is possible that the new fast service might at least be able to make a fair return. Facts and figures have been obtained which show how easily a light train, like the proposed fast limited, can make the run from New York to Chicago in less than nineteen hours over the Pennsylvania. The distance between the two cities is 900 miles via the New York Central and 912 via the Pennsylvania's present route. The fact that the Pennsylvania has the Allegheny Mountains to ascend cuts but little figure, as a light train, drawn by one of the Pennsylvania's powerful new locomotives, can run almost as fast as on lighter grades.

New Competitor for California Traffic.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway companies have joined hands to compete with the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé for California freight traffic. Since the reduction in freight tariffs to California points the Northern Pacific and Great Northern have virtually been cut out of the California business. Under the old arrangement these two roads could ship over the Southern Pacific's Shasta route at a regular prorata, using the through rates by the direct routes. They were not included, however, in the new reduced tariff, as the Southern Pacific did not care to protect at these rates and thus foster competition against itself. Arrangements have now been perfected by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern that will enable them to take freight from Chicago or St. Louis to San Francisco via Portland and Tacoma in connection with steamship lines at the same rates as are made by the Southern Pacific. The Western Freight Association lines will receive for their proportion 17½ per cent of the through rate, which is what they demanded from the Southern Pacific but did not get. In consequence they will send all the California freight they can via the Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

To Be Tried for Infraction of the Law.

OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—[Special.]—Inter-State Commerce Commissioners Morrison, Veazey, and McDill, with Secretary E. A. Mosely and Special Agent Kretchmer, arrived in Omaha this afternoon to begin inquiry regarding alleged infractions of the inter-State commerce law by the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, and other lines. The case against the Union Pacific will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the postoffice building. Three cases will be taken up here. Two are brought by A. J. Gustin, a resident of Kearney, one against the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, alleging discrimination against Kearney from California points, and one against the Union Pacific and Burlington and Missouri in the same charge from the Missouri River. The other case is brought by a Populist of California against the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, alleging discrimination in favor of Republicans and Democrats and the refusal of the roads mentioned to give like rates to the Populist delegates to the National Populist convention held in Omaha in July of last year.

State Commission Will Give a Hearing.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—Some weeks ago a complaint was filed by the Chicago Implement and Vehicle company with the Railroad and Warehouse Commission against the schedules of maximum rates established by the Commission in so far as they applied to goods shipped by that company. Some other complaints have been received against the rates on certain articles and all the complainants have been notified that the commission will give a hearing May 23 to anybody interested who desires to be heard in regard to changes in the schedules.

Railway Notes.

The Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent upon the guaranteed stock.

The Chicago and Ohio River Traffic Association has agreed to remove from the tariffs about 80 per cent of all the commodity rates and place them in the list of regular class rates. This will materially advance the rates on all such commodities.

The Chicago and Northwestern railway company announces that East Batavia, a new station opposite Batavia, Ill., has been opened and fully equipped for the transaction of business. The freight rates as published or authorized to or from Batavia will also apply to or from East Batavia.

Charles S. Lee, for several years past General Passenger Agent of the Colorado Midland railway, and to whose able and energetic work is due the prestage gained by that road during the last two years, has been appointed Division Passenger Agent for the Colorado division of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad, with headquarters at Denver, Colo.

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"CRUSADER" BOUGHT BY CHICAGO MEN.

W. A. Paulsen and John Prindiville Made the Purchase—Their Plans.

The schooner yacht Crusader has been purchased by W. A. Paulsen and John Prindiville and will be brought to Chicago from Detroit in tow of M. Cudahy's steam yacht. The Crusader is a noted boat in Detroit and upper lake waters. It has taken a number of first prizes in Lake St. Clair regattas. The boat is 65 feet long by 18 feet beam. Mr. Paulsen says he will form a club of ten members to run the boat and that it will be entered in regattas this summer in Chicago harbor.

Michael Cudahy will have by June 1 a steam yacht with no equals in the Chicago fleet. It will be known as the Catherine C. It is 120 feet in length, with a beam of only 17 feet, and a guaranteed speed of seventeen knots an hour. It will be rigged with two spars and a complete suit of sails. The engines will be triple-expansion and the boiler of the Roberts pattern of water-tube style. Seven hundred horsepower will be developed. As the new boat will draw seven and one-half feet of water, the accommodations beneath the deck will be roomy. In the forward part will be located the forecastle and the galley. Aft of these will be placed sleeping accommodations for nearly 100 people. On deck a house will be built containing a large dining-room, a smoking-room, and another cabin. Forward of these will be located the pilot-house, fitted with the latest appliances in steering gear, binnacles, and signals. The deck aft of the house will be long and capable of seating a large number of people. From the top of the smokestack to the water line the color of the new boat will be entirely white. The cabins will be finished in hardwood. Capt. Martin O'Malley will command the craft. He leaves this morning with the Catherine, the boat Mr. Cudahy had built last year, and will bring back the new boat when finished.

A schooner-rigged steam yacht painted white steamed into the harbor yesterday morning and tied up to the dock in an Illinois Central slip. It was the yacht Hinda, which was bought by Owen F. Aldis of this city from F. W. Gilchrist and F. W. Fletcher, wealthy lumbermen of Alpena, Mich. The contract price is given in the transfer at the Custom-House as $11,000, with a tonnage of 58.48. The Hinda is ninety-three feet over all and fifteen feet four inches beam. The cabin under the decks is nearly seven feet high. Berths for eight persons are placed in the after cabin. Forward of these is the engine-room and the galley and forecastle are placed in the bows. The dining-room is placed on deck. Just forward of this is a large pilot-house, fitted up modernly. The engines are compound, 18 by 10, with 18 inches stroke. Steam is supplied by a Roberts boiler, allowing 200 pounds of steam. A full suit of sails for the masts is provided. Good speed for cruising is made by the Hinda. Capt. Louis J. Larson will command the craft. He states that the run from Alpena to Milwaukee, 350 miles, was made in thirty-three hours.

TRIED TO DRIVE OVER A TORN-UP BRIDGE

No Danger Signals to Warn a Young Couple—They Went to Instant Death.

AKRON, O., May 9.—Gus Schuler and Miss Martha Kline started for a drive to Cuyahoga Falls last night. The street railway company is constructing its tracks over the big bridge that crosses the Cuyahoga River just above the Glens, and had torn a portion of the bridge away. The danger signals were not out, and Schuler evidently attempted to drive over the bridge. This morning the horse was discovered standing on a ledge about thirty feet below the bridge. The buggy, almost a total wreck, was lodged in another place, and thus far no trace has been discovered of Schuler and Miss Kline. The bridge is 100 feet above the water, and the couple must have met instant death.

DR. ELY McCLELLAN'S FUNERAL.

It Will Be Held at St. James' Church and There Will Be a Military Escort.

The funeral of Dr. Ely McClellan, Deputy Surgeon General U. S. A., Department of the Missouri, who died at his residence, No. 3 Tower place, Monday morning, will take place from his residence at 10 a. m. Thursday. Additional services will be held at St. James' Church, Cass and Huron streets. Gen. McKeever and other brother officers of the doctor have telegraphed to Washington for permission to bring six companies of troops from Fort Sheridan to act as a military escort for the funeral cortège. Col. Crafton and Lieut.-Col. Overshine of Fort Sheridan will command the troops. The remains will be taken to Philadelphia for interment. The pallbearers who have been asked to take charge of the casket are: Gen. J. D. Bingham, Col. E. B. Williston, Col. H. Gilman, Col. E. M. Hoge, Capt. P. P. Pierce, and Dr. D. M. Appel.

Impressive Funeral of Judge Niblack.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 9.—[Special.]—Bishop Knickerbocker, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Ranger, conducted the funeral services of Judge William E. Niblack at Christ's Church today. The remarks of the Bishop were brief, being a short review of the jurist's life in addition to the regular

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church services. All the courts adjourned and the bar attended in a body. In the Supreme Court memorial services were held this morning, with Chief Justice Coffey presiding. An extended memorial was drafted and ordered published. A memorial by the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of which Judge Niblack was President, was also published. The interment was at Crown Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Honorary—Addison L. Roache, Frederick Rand, Judge Byron K. Elliott, Gov. Claude Matthews, N. R. Ruckle, Solomon Claypool, S. E. Morss, E. G. Cornelius. Active—C. S. Denny, James B. Curtis, Andrew M. Sweeny, James M. Winter, M. B. Wilson, and G. G. Reilly of Vincennes.

Funeral of Mrs. Caroline R. Morrill.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline R. Morrill took place from St. Paul's Universalist Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Morrill, who died last Sunday at the Lexington Hotel, gave, a few hours before her demise, directions for her funeral. She desired that it be as free from pomp as possible, and this was respected. When the coffin was carried into the church Handel's "Death March" was rendered on the organ. Psalm 23 was then read, after which the church choir sang "Rock of Ages." A sermon was then delivered, after which the hymn "Forever with the Lord" was sung. After the many friends of the deceased had cast a last glance upon the features of the dead Chopin's "March Funèbre" was played on the organ, and the remains were then conveyed to Oakwoods Cemetery. Over 200 friends of Mrs. Morrill attended the funeral services, at which the Rev. A. J. Canfield, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist Church, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. H. M. Harris, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer. As pallbearers acted Messrs. Frank N. Gage, E. A. Lancaster, J. S. Price, C. A. Sawyer, William Le Barron, and L. C. Lawton.

Burial of Gen. John M. Corse.

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 9.—[Special.]—The remains of Gen. John M. Corse, the hero of Altoona and Missionary Ridge, were received here this morning by a detail of the Grand Army of the Republic. The body was taken to the Congregational Church, where thousands took a last look at the features of one of Burlington's most distinguished citizens. At 2:30 this afternoon services were held at the church, which was filled to its utmost capacity. The pastor and Dr. McClintock conducted the religious services, while Thomas Hedge spoke in behalf of the old soldiers. The cortège that followed the gallant soldier to his last resting place was one of the most imposing ever seen in this city. At Aspen Grove the ceremonies were conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic.

Cyrus Nolan.

The news of the death of Cyrus Nolan, son of J. H. Nolan of Chicago, and formerly of Evanston, was a great shock to his many friends in Evanston. Mr. Nolan has been attending Yale University during the last two years. His health was always good and his death resulted from an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Nolan was always a leader among the young society men of Evanston.

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FOR MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. BODE.

Mrs. C. N. Tuttle Gives a Reception at No. 21 Oakwood Boulevard.

Mrs. C. N. Tuttle, No. 21 Oakwood boulevard, gave a reception yesterday afternoon and evening for Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bode. The hostess wore a gown of black crêpe de chine trimmed with lace and Mrs. Bode wore white silk combined with yellow satin and trimmed with lace, and her ornaments were diamonds. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. N. L. Ross in heliotrope silk with white lace trimmings; Mrs. C. M. Fitz-Simons in brown silk combined with green velvet, and Miss Elmore in pale blue crêpe and lace. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, and presiding at the table were Miss Beeman in pink silk, Miss Tuttle in blue and white silk trimmed with lace, Miss Sampson in yellow silk and lace, and Miss Scott in white silk and lace.

A mandolin orchestra played during the reception and in the evening the young people danced. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sturges, Miss Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knight, F. Harmon, H. Tuttle, Miss Day, Miss McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tuttle, Miss Beeman, H. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boisol, Mr. and Mrs. R. Forest, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fitz-Simons, Miss Sampson.

Gen. and Mrs. J. P. Smith will give a reception from 8 to 11 o'clock tomorrow evening in honor of Baron de Bush of London at their residence, No. 65 Sydney street.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen were given a banquet by Melville E. Stone at the Virginia Hotel last night. The floral decorations were white and green. The invited guests present were:

Mrs. W. G. Randall, Mrs. Onahan, Miss Onahan, Miss Jamieson, Miss Larned, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Field, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat, Bishop C. H. Fowler, T. W. Palmer, W. J. Onahan, Col. J. Hayes Sadler, and P. M. Larned.

GATLING GUN TAKEN OUT OF THE RUIN.

Capt. Eddy and His Men Find It in Better Shape Than Expected.

Capt. Eddy of Company F of the First Regiment and his gatling section composed of twelve men succeeded in removing the 1,000-pound gatling gun from the ruins of the Sixteenth street armory after several hours' hard work yesterday afternoon. The gun was then moved on a truck to Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.'s place, whence it will be shipped to Hartford, Conn., where it will be remounted and repaired at a cost of $2,500. The gun was found to be in much better condition than had been expected. It can be made as good as new.

For several days the men of the regiment have been at work about the ruin moving the fallen walls of brick and stone to recover everything of value that had not been totally destroyed. Yesterday Corporal G. W. Cox found a large piece of the regimental flag twisted about the charred flagstaff under a mass of broken brick and mortar. Only a few feet away were bricks and stone that had been partially disintegrated by the intense heat.

The safe was lifted from the débris and blown open. The insurance papers and other valuables were found in good condition.

Among the other property destroyed by the fire was one of the finest collections of war relics in the country owned by Quartermaster A. L. Bell. Some of these relics were taken from the ruins yesterday. They included a sword carried through the Mexican war by the Quartermaster's father.

An officer of the regiment said yesterday that steps had already been taken for the rebuilding of the armory and that work would no doubt be commenced as soon as the insurance business is adjusted.

EDITORS WILL COME TO CHICAGO.

The Meeting of the National Association Begins Here Next Week.

The opening session of the ninth annual convention of the National Editorial Association will be held at the Mecca Hotel, Thirty-fourth and State streets, May 16, at 7:45 p. m. The convention will continue for two weeks. Its sessions will be held in the morning. The afternoon and evening will be devoted to sightseeing about the city and World's Fair. The initial session of the convention will include speeches of welcome by Mayor Harrison, Thomas W. Palmer, and Charles C. Bonney, with responses by Gov. George Peck of Wisconsin and Byron J. Price, President of the association. Eugene Field will read a poem, Wednesday, May 17, the Illinois Woman's Press Association will give the visitors a reception, and Friday afternoon type and press manufacturers, paper dealers, publishers, and allied interests will entertain them at lunch. Sunday the editors will listen to a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus at Plymouth Church.

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The idea that good extract of Vanilla is easily produced is so absurd as to be unworthy of notice. Unless the best Mexican Vanilla Beans are used, properly cured, properly aged, and the flavor properly extracted, and allowed to stand at least one year before offering for sale, good extract of Vanilla is an impossibility. Try

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BEAR DECLARES WAR

Lincoln Park Bruin Escapes and Makes Things Lively.

IN A LAKE VIEW HOME.

Exciting Struggle Which Lasts Nearly Two Hours.

THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS.

Brute Finally Choked to Death with a Lasso.

STORY OF A THRILLING COMBAT.

M. G. McGuire's home, No. 295 Lake View drive, was the scene yesterday morning of one of the most novel combats ever witnessed in Chicago. The participants in the struggle, which lasted nearly two hours, were one Lincoln Park bear, two dogs, six policemen armed with Winchester rifles, Mr. McGuire, and his son Robert. Several thousand frightened spectators watched the novel battle from the points of safety. The fight took place in the front parlor of Mr. McGuire's home. It resulted in the destruction of the furniture in the parlor, the smashing of two large windows, the maiming of the two dogs, a serious scratch to the boy, the fainting of several women, and finally the ignominious death of the bear at the end of a rope.

It appears that some twelve days ago a new bear was received by the Lincoln Park Commissioners and placed in the den. His bearship did not take kindly to Chicago air and his other surroundings, and consequently refused to eat. He made his home in the top branches of the bear tree and growled at everything around him. Monday night he tree, and the animal superintendent of the park, who had arrived, hit him with a steel bar with a sword on the end.

Hundreds Give Chase.

Finding this place uncomfortable the next move was for the bear to run up Lake Park avenue to Barry avenue with the crowd at his heels. Every house passed was as silent as a street in St. Louis, and finally another tree was chosen by the bear. Mr. McGuire had by this time got his trousers and a horse and was in the hunt once more. Mr. Bear was knocked to the ground half stunned. Then a Swede park policeman took a rope and tried to lasso the animal. He made a run for it and dropped the loop over the bear. He was going so fast, however, he could not stop, and thus tumbled over his bearship, who had revived sufficiently to hit the flying Swede and send him rolling on the grass twenty feet away. The rope held, and, as the bear could not be quieted, he was killed by choking him with one rope on his neck and another on his feet, a dozen men pulling both ways.

The animal's hide will be stuffed and, it is said, presented to Mr. McGuire as a memento of his bear hunt in Chicago. When questioned about his novel experience Mr. McGuire gave the facts as stated in the foregoing and then praised his dog. He says that he thinks the bear was crazed with hunger and that had it not been for the big dog he would surely have suffered himself and possibly some of his children would have been killed. He laughs about it now, but at the time he was desperately in earnest, and, while he has been bear hunting before he does not care to be hunted by a bear himself. He says he asked a policeman for a gun, but

THE BEAR STRIKES OUT.

the officer would not help him or give him a gun to help himself. He thinks fully 5,000 people viewed the dead bear as it was carried away.

The bear weighed probably 150 pounds. The Superintendent of Lincoln Park said yesterday that he did not know how the bear got out of the den.

WILL INVESTIGATE SUNDAY CLOSING.

John Wanamaker to Look at All Sides of the Question—May Change His Mind.

John Wanamaker is at the Lexington with his family. He is occupying the rooms in which President Cleveland lived during his stay in the city. The ex-Postmaster-General was not in a talkative mood yesterday. "I am interviewed," said he, "every time I come to Chicago, and all I have to say now is the same that I have said each time I have come to Chicago for the last five years. My views in regard to the Sunday closing of the Fair are so well known that it is not necessary for me to repeat them. I may, however, have something different to say on this important subject before I leave the city. I want to look the ground over and see for myself what I think will be the best thing for the Fair. I do not say that I shall change my mind, but I am willing to view all sides of the question from a Chicago standpoint. I intend to remain here for a few weeks and see all of the Fair that is to be seen and when I leave I may have another opinion to offer."

John H. Wise, President, and Isidor Jacobs, Vice-President of the San Francisco World's Fair Association, have been at the Palmer for some days arranging the exhibit of that city. Mr. Wise is the recently appointed Collector of the port of San Francisco, and is on his way home from Washington with his commission tucked away in his pocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Blake and Miss Blake of Boston are at the Richelieu. They are en route from San Francisco to their home.

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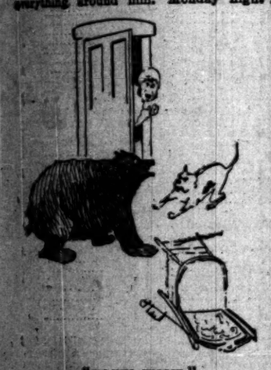
Daily Hint from Paris.

A STYLISH HAT.

The above stylish hat was sketched at the races Sunday. The crown is of marron tulle, forming an aigrette in front. The trimming is of yellow roses.—*New York Herald.*

Tall Tree.

Victoria, Australia, has a tree said to be 480 feet high.



"SIC 'EM, PRINCE."

Sprang from his perch and immediately picked a quarrel with his companions. This resulted in Mr. Bear being fired bodily from the den. Then he was mad and being half starved started out to make his own way in the world. Going north he finally reached Mr. McGuire's home and concluded that the looks of the place suited him, and he might as well locate there as in any part of the North Side.

Having but a poor appreciation of the Dutch of things Mr. Bear proceeded to act upon his first impulse. The window blinds were torn off with little trouble and then the bear plunged through the glass to the carpet below. Things suited him exactly. He nosed around like a 12-year-old school boy in the preserve jar, and was making himself comfortably "at home" when an interruption came to disturb his happiness.

Mrs. McGuire sleeps off the parlor with her little girls. She heard the unusual noise and got up to investigate the cause. When she saw the bear in possession of her parlor she screamed as loud as a frightened woman can scream. Mr. McGuire came rushing in from another room. He arrived in time to catch his wife as she fell to the floor in a faint. Carrying her into the chamber and throwing the children in after her, he called his dog Prince in from the kitchen. Prince is a big Danish bull dog, trained as a wild boar fighter, and in about two seconds the dog and bear were in a heap on the floor. Mr. McGuire yelled to his son to bring an ax or pitchfork, and then acted as referee for the fight. He was partial to the dog and kept saying "Sic 'em, Prince," "Hold him tight," "That's a

THE BEAR WAS TOUGH.

good fellow," etc. Prince was holding "him" as tight as he could by the neck and the furniture was being smashed to kindling wood.

Left Part of His Face.

A moment later a big St. Bernard dog bounded through the window to see what was going on. The bear cuffed him alongside the head and the dog departed as quickly as he had come, leaving one side of his face in the paw of the bear.

Then a pitchfork was handed to Mr. McGuire by his son. He never knew how tough a bear really was until he tried that fork. It didn't seem to make an impression anywhere on the hide. He succeeded, however, in forcing the bear to jump through another window with the dog still holding to his neck. Out in the yard the bear ran up a tree, carrying the dog along part way.

All this took about thirty minutes—Mr. McGuire says he thought two months. The police had been notified, and a patrol-wagon load of officers with Winchester rifles had arrived. They did not use them, however. Mr. McGuire was then stationed between the bear and the house. He still had his pitchfork, and his son had an ax. Some of the neighbors were caring for Mrs. McGuire, and every one in the neighborhood was watching the scene from upper windows, with the front doors locked.

Gen. Stockton's coachman threw over a pickax, but refused to lend any assistance. Then the bear became uneasy and jumped from the tree. He started for the back door, and Mr. McGuire did likewise. Mr. McGuire got there first. Behind him was a policeman with a gun. They opened the back door and the bear reared on his hind feet and made for them. His eyes were wild-looking and his mouth was covered with white froth. The policeman dropped his gun and ran away. Then Mr. McGuire hit the bear on the nose with a frying-pan and his son attacked the intruder from the rear with an ax. He hit the bear and the bear hit him. He failed to injure the bear, but his arm is in a sling and his shoulder is badly lacerated.

Then away went the brute over the fence and into Mr. Sarroomb's back yard.

All this time McGuire and son were in their 4 o'clock a. m. dress suits and some of the neighbors were helping them popularize that style of apparel. The bear climbed another

HATCHED AT THE FAIR

BREEDING OF FISH ILLUSTRATED IN FISHERIES BUILDING.

The Work of the Commissioners Clearly Shown by Practical Examples—Statement of the Good Accomplished in the Lakes and Rivers of the United States—How the Various Species of the Finny Tribes Are Exhibited—Arrangement of the Fresh and Salt Water Tanks.

"Fish are prolific," said an official connected with the United States Fish Commission's exhibit in the north end of the United States Building yesterday. "Huxley has said that if all the eggs of one mackerel were hatched and if all the eggs of the next two generations also were hatched the space now occupied by the ocean would be filled solidly with mackerel."

"Where is the need, then, for a Fish Commission?"

"The Fish Commission is needed on account of one kind of fish eating another kind. Some kinds of fish feed on young fish, and so do many kinds of birds. Indeed the spawn of some fish is the regular food of other fish. Perhaps it is a good thing, on the whole, that the breeding of fish is restricted in this way; but the restriction has been overdone so far as the fish that are most useful to mankind are concerned."

"What was the origin of the Fish Commission?"

"It originated with the appointment of Prof. Spencer F. Baird by Congress in 1872 to investigate the cause of the decline in the fisheries of the United States. At that time there was an alarming disappearance of the best food fish from some of the waters of the country. They had simply been destroyed by other fish and caught by the fishermen. What would have been our condition now if nothing had been done it is hard to tell. However, the result of Prof. Baird's investigations and recommendations was that in the same year the United States Fish Commission was instituted, with him as the first Commissioner."

"What has been accomplished since then?"

"In brief, hatching and rearing stations have been established at Grand Lake Stream, Green Lake, and Craigs' Brook, Me.; Gloucester and Wood's Holl, Mass.; Havre de Grace and Bryan's Point, Md.; Central Station and Fish Pond, Washington, D. C.; Wytheville, Va.; Duluth, Minn.; Alpena and Northville, Mich.; Put-in Bay, Quincy, Ill.; Neosha, Mo.; Leadville, Colo.; Blackamas, Ore., and Fort Gaston and Baird Station, Cal. Appropriations have been made for stations in Vermont, Montana, and Texas. The result is that an immense quantity of useful fish have been hatched and the waters of the country stocked with them. Since 1872 the commission has hatched and distributed 1,500,287,409 whitefish, 968,643,350 shad, 333,046,700 yellow perch, 178,941,800 cod, 98,101,446 salmon, 3,005,054 rainbow trout, 2,027,028 brook trout, and other kinds of fish by the million."

"What has been the effect on the fish supply?"

Results of the Work.

"Beneficial, of course. The catch of shad has been doubled, and the disappearance of the whitefish has been arrested. Numberless rivers and lakes from which fish had disappeared have been stocked, and certain kinds of fish have been made to thrive where they were never known before. The Pacific slope has probably been benefited more than any other part of the country."

"What was the origin of the artificial propagation of fish?"

"That is a long story. The first man who accomplished it was J. L. Jacoby of Westphalia. This was in 1872, though two French men, named Remy and Gehin, discovered the art independently in 1840. The first person who hatched fish artificially in this country was Theodosius Garlick of Cleveland, O., in 1853. The process is simple, but it has improved materially since first discovered. These exhibits that you see scattered around in this part of the building are intended as an object-lesson in the history and progress of pisciculture. Fish could be hatched artificially for a long time before it was understood how to do it without having them attacked and killed at once by fungi."

"What is the process, in brief?"

"The first operation is illustrated in that boat that you see there with two fishermen in it. The man standing is catching shad in a net, and passing them to the man sitting down behind him, who is pressing the eggs out of the fish into a large pan. The milky fluid from the male fish is pressed out into the same pan, in the same way. The fish are not injured and are sold and eaten. The eggs, which are by the process fertilized, are carried to the hatchery to be hatched out. One codfish will yield 250,000 eggs and one shad from 30,000 to 120,000."

"What is done next?"

"Fish eggs are hatched by the movement of water over them, and consequently they are divided into three classes. The first class is the buoyant, such as perch eggs; the second is semi-buoyant, such as shad and whitefish eggs; and the third class is heavy, such as salmon and trout eggs. Buoyant eggs are hatched by an imitation of a tide. They are put into a box in which the water is made to alternately rise and subside. The semi-buoyant eggs are hatched by passing water up between them from below. You see them in those glass jars, where water is let in at the bottom and runs over at the top. The heavy eggs must be hatched by depositing them in trays and having the water pass over them, as you see done in the long narrow boxes. If you will scrutinize the eggs in the glass jars you will see the fish in the eggs, and as soon as they are hatched they pass off with the water and are put into tanks to be fed and reared. All this is illustrated in the apparatus of the exhibit."

Has Many Fine Exhibits.

The Fisheries Building is located just north of the United States Government Building. It consists of a large central part with east and west annexes, connected with the main building by covered galleries. The main building is well filled with interesting commercial exhibits in a fair state of completion. The principal features of the west annex are the live fish displays, as yet incomplete, of Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. The main interest of the building, however, centers in the east annex, where the government display of live fish is found. This annex is constantly crowded, but as the forty-two tanks are not numbered, and are marked with the names of the occupants in but few cases, the visitor leaves not much wiser than when he entered. The following directions will enable anyone who follows them carefully to obtain an intelligent idea of this exhibit, which is regarded by many as one of the most attractive features of the Fair.

The so-called guide books are worthless so far as the display is concerned, and the information to be obtained from the guards is of necessity meager. Entering from the gallery, passing at once across the aisle into the rotunda, there will be seen a large fountain containing many golden ide. In this fountain will also be placed a large collection of trout, which will be publicly fed at stated intervals.

Returning to the doorway by which the rotunda was entered, the inspection of the tanks should begin. Each tank is specially designed for the kind of fish which it contains, and unusual care has been taken to make the surroundings correspond so far as possible with the habitat of the occupant. By looking upward through the water a beautiful mirror effect is produced, by which the number of the fish is, seemingly, much increased, and beautiful color effects are in many cases gained.

At the right of the entrance to the rotunda begins a series of four salt water tanks, occupied as follows:

1. Skate, rockweed, sea lettuce, anemone—to contain salt water fish for a few days.
2. Hawsaville (N. C.) turtle, horseshoe crab, bur fish, a strange chubby fish with large eyes and open countenance, generally spoken of by visitors as "that funny looking fish."
3. A continuation of No. 2.
4. Sheepshead, banded distinctly with black, black drum, porgies, diamond back terrapin, green turtle.

Beyond the doorway, still in the rotunda, are ten fresh water tanks, as follows:

1. Pike, large and fine collection, voracious, fed daily with minnows from the lagoon.
2. Large-mouthed black bass, from the lakes and larger streams, voracious, feed on smaller fish, and crawfish and larvæ of insects. Rear log at bottom of the tank under which they often retreat. This water is salted daily to preserve the health of the bass.
3. Suckers and red horse common in our streams.
4, 5, 6, 7. These tanks are united and contain a large and miscellaneous collection of the fish of the Mississippi Valley and the lakes. Among others: Catfish, red horse, suckers, carp, dogfish, wall-eyed pike, white bass, gar (long-nosed and short-nosed), striped sucker, black croppie, channel catfish and red-mouthed buffalo. This large tank is arranged to represent the bottom a large river.
8. Fish peculiar to the lakes (empty).
9. European carp, three varieties, scale, leaker, and mirror. (River bed.)
10. Sunfish and miscellaneous, also water plant life. (Empty at present.)

Display of Fresh Water Fish.

Passing out at the doorway at which the rotunda was entered and turning to the right there will be seen on the left hand side of the aisle the first of a series of twenty fresh water tanks. It will not be necessary to give any attention to the tanks on the right as they have been already examined from the rotunda. The following are the tanks on the left:

1. Contains many minnows.
2. Trout (bred by Fish Commission at Washington), lock leven, rainbow, and von behr varieties.
3. In two parts; left being young bred trout; right, older bred trout.
4. Left, sunfish; right, dace (minnows).
5. Golden ide (carp family) from European rivers. The most showy tank in the aquarium.
6. Pike, sheepshead.
7. Left—On account of a broken glass, which could not well be replaced, this tank has been given up to mud and soft-shell turtles, aquatic reptiles, and amphibians. Right—Black spotted trout.
8. Left—Fantailed Chinese goldfish, shown (bred by Washington). Right—Goldfish.
9. Pike, dogfish, river carp.
10. Redhorse, sucker.
11. Mountain trout (bred at Leadville).
12. Channel catfish and gar, gregarious.
13. Left—Perch and perch spawn, which is taken to the north end of the Government Building and hatched. Right—Burbot, rarely seen, as it only comes into shallow water once a year; cels, retiring.
14. Left—Young lake trout. Right—Large mouthed black bass, white bass.
15. Tench—European fresh-water fish of carp family.
16. Bred brook trout—Fine surroundings.
17. Left—Land-locked salmon (one specimen); Right Croppie, sometimes called calico bass.
18. Trout.
19. Lake trout.
20. Spoonbill, or paddle-fish—The only species of the genus and the only genus of the family Polyodontidæ in the world. The family name would indicate an abundance of teeth, but these fish have only rudimentary teeth for which they seem to have no use at all. The spoonbill has never before been kept successfully in an aquarium. A most interesting fish to naturalists.

Across the aisle will be found a series of eight salt water tanks, as follows:

1. Gulf and coral reef forms, sea robin, bur fish, crab, foal fish, swell fish.
2. Cunner, tanlog, sea sturgeon, all very common on Atlantic coast.
3. Left—Bur fish. Right—Young mummichog horseshoe crabs.
4. Left—Most visitors pass this case as empty, but it contains fiddler crabs at work on what seems to them to be the sea beach. They should be watched for many minutes. Perhaps the most interesting tank in the building. Right—Lobsters, mummichog.
5. Left—Bur, sea urchins, hermit crabs, to be carefully observed; toad fish. Right—Red sea bass, round and other clams, star fish.
6. Right—White perch, living in salt or fresh water. Left—Croaker, flounder.
7. Spots, conch, spider crab, lady crab.
8. Sea anemones, file fish. Special decorations.

It time is abundant it will be pleasant and profitable to make the rounds again at once. The second inspection will prove more interesting than the first. Though the familiar mackerel, bluefish, shad, redsnapper, whitefish, and other excellent food fishes are unrepresented the aquarium as it stands surpasses all reasonable expectation.

UNIQUE EXHIBIT FROM COLORADO.

Model of a Structure for Co-operative Housekeeping—Indian Work Shown.

The women of Colorado are making three interesting exhibits in the Woman's Building. The first is the model of the house designed by Mrs. Coleman Stuckert of Denver for co-operative housekeeping. For fifteen years Mrs. Stuckert has been working on this plan as a solution of the servant girl problem. Her design provides for forty-four homes, which will have from four to twelve rooms each, and will be entirely separate from one another by sound-proof walls. They are to cover one block in Denver. The houses will be occupied by the stockholders and no one will have a kitchen. But in the inclosure formed by the houses will be a large common kitchen and a common dining-room, with thirty-four tables, each seating six persons. A common laundry, a boiler and engine-room, and an electric light plant are provided. The families who occupy the homes in this community are to employ a competent steward and buy their provisions in common at wholesale prices. First-class cooks will be employed and meals will be served either in public dining-rooms or in private apartments. These houses will be of marble, and as far as possible fire-proof. The model, which will be on exhibition, is made of plaster of paris.

A thousand specimens of Colorado wild flowers, scientifically arranged by Miss Laning, will be placed in a cabinet and represent the flora of the State's flora.

Many interesting Indian collections have been secured from the Navajo Indians, who live on the reservation in the southern part of Colorado. The alcove in the southwest stair landing has been ornamented with the blankets woven by these Indian women. Two Indian women will come from the Navajo tribe and weave the blankets in this booth during the Exposition. The blankets are of bright reds and of different designs. Indian shields and drums, made of decorated skins, jewelry, beaded work, belts, bows and arrows, and basket work will be shown in the exhibit. A bust of the Indian Chief Ignacio of the Southern Utes, carved from sandstone by Miss Nichols of Denver, is placed at the entrance of the booth. A pair of locked antlers hang just over the entrance. These were loaned by Mrs. E. B. Harper of Durango. The arrangement of the exhibit has been directed by Miss Laura B. Mareh of Denver, who has succeeded in bringing into prominence the work of the Indians.

BRAZILIANS HURRYING THE WORK.

They Hope to Dedicate Their Building May 20—New Board of Commissioners.

The Brazilians are working like beavers on their building to get it completed in time for dedication about May 20. The new Board of Commissioners will take part in the exercises. Its membership is composed of Honorio Continho, Chief of the Agricultural Section; Capt. Lemos Basto, Chief of Electricity; Commander M. Toledo, Chief of the Navy; Barao de Marajo, Chief of Forestry; Commander Cordeiro da Graca, Chief of Machinery; D. J. Brandao, Chief of Hygiene and Medicine; Lieut. Barros Barreto, Chief of Mining; Prof. R. Bernardelli, Chief of Fine Arts; Lieut. B. da Motta, Chief of the Army. They are extremely proud of their building. It is one of the largest of the foreign structures and will present an attractive appearance. One of the builders said: "It will be the finest club-house on the grounds."

YATTAW'S "BUMBOAT" FULL OF WATER.

The Old Craft Seems Doomed to Follow "Black Jack" Out of Existence.

With its former owner and master dead, there was no further incentive for "Black Jack" Yattaw's "bumboat" to remain afloat, and it quietly filled and sank in an Illinois Central slip yesterday. Only the decks on the scow on which it was built kept the old hulk above water. The dirty water in the slip washed through the cabins, the chairs and tables floated disconsolately around, and the "club house" of the "Chicago Harbor Yacht club," with the facetious address of 4-11-33 Y avenue, which has been so full of life and activity in the days when "Black Jack" reigned king of the government breakwater, was dark and gloomy. The steamer, which had been intended to carry patrons of the bumboat to and from the breakwater, stood guardian over the sunken scow. A crowd of men and boys were rounded up and taken to the scene to raise the craft, but they did not succeed. Mrs. Yattaw, the widow, was on the scene of the wrecking operations. "I suppose the boats will be run this summer," she said. Collector Clark's instruction to the revenue cutter Andy Johnson are said to be not to argue about law and such things, but if the "bumboat" does not move away to hitch on to it and tow it away.

PULLING FOR OFFICE.

BITTER CONTESTS IN THREE ILLINOIS REVENUE DISTRICTS.

Candidates in the Springfield, Peoria, and Cairo Regions Engaged in an Intense Rivalry—Palmer-Morrison Animosities Are Also Cropping Out—Judge Lochren Says That He Has No Special Pension Policy—Swiss President to Name the Third Chilean Claims Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—[Special.]—Illinois has three internal revenue districts which are likely to be acted upon this month. They are the Springfield, the Peoria, and the Cairo district. Chicago will probably not be taken up until next winter. The folks down in the country are getting anxious about the three districts which are to be filled. Representative McDonald is coming on to see what more can be done for Ed Binns of Pike County in the Springfield district. Of course Owen Scott will not keep out of the way when his rival's chances are being pressed, and Mr. Harrington of Watseka is also expected to put in an appearance before long. These are the three leading candidates. Under the recent order they will not have a chance to see the President personally, but that will not keep them away from Washington. This district is the first in which a change will be made, and there has been great pressure for prompt action. Nevertheless Secretary Carlisle has not yet taken the papers over to the White House.

W. J. Murphy of Pinckneyville has been telegraphing to learn when he can look forward to replacing Collector Dan Moran of Cairo. He does not want 'Rastus Rinehart of Effingham to get the notion that Senator Palmer's indorsement does not count, because Murphy feels that Palmer's support will make him Collector and he would not like to have 'Rastus waste valuable time. It is not likely that the Cairo district will receive much attention for three weeks yet.

The same is true of the Peoria District. When the fight is joined in Peoria it will be a terrific struggle. Senator Palmer's indorsement of Hunter of Knox County is still on file at the Treasury Department, yet the Senator's interest in Hunter seems to have cooled. The Peorians are determined that the Collector shall be taken from their city, and they are counting on Morrison's influence with Carlisle to bring Senator Palmer to time. Secretary Carlisle wants to have the changes made so that the new Collectors can take hold at the beginning of the fiscal year.

LOCHREN HAS NO PENSION POLICY.

All He Will Do, He Says, Is to Carry Out the Existing Laws.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Commissioner of Pensions Lochren of Minnesota entered the big building over which he is to preside for the next four years for the first time this morning. He said: "I have outlined no policy and formulated no theories. All I have to do is to carry out existing laws." Allusion being made to the immense aggregate sum of money that is now required for pensions, Judge Lochren assented, saying it was rather odd, too, considering that the war had been over nearly thirty years. He also referred to the fact that within a very few years the total pension payments had been doubled in volume, though this was a natural result of the liberal legislation of 1890. He thought that there was a growing sentiment in the country in favor of reform in the matter of pensions, a sentiment that was reflected in the newspapers, Republican as well as Democratic.

CHILEAN CLAIMS COMMISSION.

Third Member to Be Named by the President of the Swiss Republic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—[Special.]—The State Department has been advised by the Chilean Government that Domingo Gana, the new Minister appointed to represent that government in the United States, has been designated as their representative on the Chilean Claims Commission. Minister Gana will sail for this country about June 1. Mr. John Goode of Virginia qualified today as the Commissioner on the part of the United States. Under the terms of the convention the third representative, if not selected by mutual accord before the 29th of April, must be nominated by the President of the Swiss Republic. In consequence of the rush of business incident to the change in the administration the two governments concerned did not attempt to agree on a third Commissioner. Consequently it has become necessary to call upon the Swiss President to name a suitable person. The State Department is expecting daily to hear from that government on the subject. There are about 4,000 claims filed by citizens of this country against Chile. These aggregate over $10,000,000. The claims of Chileans against this country number 1,500, aggregating about $5,000,000.

GROVER'S EXCLUSION MANIFESTO.

He Would Now Like to Know What the People Think of the Order.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—[Special.]—Considerable curiosity is manifested by the President to know what people think of the pronunciamento against office hunters. It was intrusted to Secretary Thurber to find out, if possible, by the pumping process what the newspaper men could gather on the subject, but they did not care to express their own opinions, and Congressmen and other distributors of patronage would not allow their names to be used under any consideration. One outspoken Democrat, however, did not fail to say to the Private Secretary that he wondered whether or not Grover Cleveland thought there was no one on earth save himself. It is not likely that this remark found its way to the Executive office, for Mr. Thurber evidently did not relish this kind of a reply to his query. President Cleveland is as thin-skinned as any other public functionary and he is likely to hear some pretty plain talk as the outcome of the manifesto.

BLOUNT IS MINISTER RESIDENT.

He Supersedes Mr. Stevens at Honolulu in a New Capacity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Officials of the State Department tonight confirm the predictions heretofore made that Mr. Blount would be appointed Minister Resident to Hawaii. It has been supposed that Minister Stevens would remain in charge of the legation until the 24th of this month, at which time he had announced his intention of sailing for San Francisco. It is now known that Mr. Stevens was instructed forthwith to turn over the legation to Commissioner Blount, who has been appointed his successor. There is reason to believe that Mr. Stevens was not allowed to remain in charge of the legation until the 24th inst. because of his activity in behalf of annexation.

It is further stated at the department that Messrs. Bowen and Sewall, who went to Honolulu shortly after Commissioner Blount's arrival, have been active in their efforts to stimulate sentiment on the islands in favor of annexation, and there is reason to believe that they have sought to create the impression that in so doing they were representing the President. Secretary Gresham has informed Mr. Blount that the Presidens repudiates everything said and done by the se gentlemen. It will be remembered that Mr. Sewall was an applicant for the position of Third Assistant Secretary of State under the present administration, but failed to secure the appointment.

VARIOUS NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

Commission Appointed to Investigate the New York Custom-House.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—[Special.]—Secretary Carlisle today appointed Charles S. Fairchild of New York City, Daniel Magone of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Poindexter Dunn of Arkansas, a committee to investigate the New York Custom-House. The commission is not received with high favor. Ex-Secretary Fairchild while at the head of the Treasury Department was noted for his lack of knowledge of customs details. Dan Maguire was as admitted failure as Collector of the Port. Poindexter Dunn is an antiquated ex-member of Congress from Arkansas, who has been hanging around Washington a long time waiting for a job. With this kind of a commission it is not likely that the abuses in the New York Custom-House will be reformed.

New Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Fourth-class Postmasters were commissioned today at the following Western points: Illinois—Browning, W. C. Reno; Rankin, A. J. Sibrel; Tonopolis, J. H. Nuzall. Indiana—Ash Grove, J. R. McAfee; Crandall, Mrs. S. A. Hanser; Hillsburgh, I. N. Pennington; Mackey, John Niederhaus; Orange, Levi Shunt; Turner, Frederick Mackel; West Point, John Buchanan. Iowa—Atkins, O. F. Garrison; Ayrshire, Thomas Claer; North McGregor, Mary E. Doyle. Michigan—Sterling, F. W. Vanantwerp. Nebraska—Elkhorn, C. W. Baldwin; New Helena, O. A. Smith; Oak, S. A. Weaver; Palisade, E. P. Childs. Ohio—Blaisy Mills, Millie E. Kesterman; Hortville, Jesse Hagen McKay, Emma Wolf; Sandyville, Joseph Benfer.

Concerned About Nicaragua.

The decision to send the Atlanta to look after American interests in Nicaragua shows that the administration is more concerned than they were at first willing to admit. This change of interest is due to representations from the Nicaraguan Canal people that their property was in danger, and also from a number of American firms having coffee interests on the west side of Nicaragua. The Nicaraguan Minister said tonight that he had received no information from his government for the last week owing to the cutting of the wires by the revolutionists.

Honors Shown the Grand Duke.

The Grand Duke Alexander of Russia, cousin of the Czar, was the guest of honor at a dinner given this evening by Prince Cantacuzene at the Russian Legation followed by a large reception to the diplomatic corps and the leading representatives of society. The Grand Duke sat opposite the host with Miss Brice at his right and Miss Bonaparte at his left hand. The other guests were Judge John Davis, Miss Warder, Miss Pauncefote, Mr. and Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Miss Boardman, and Baron Schilling.

ANOTHER SMOKE PREVENTER DEVISED.

An Omaha Man Invents a System Which He Thinks Effective.

Omaha is one of the cities which has recently fallen in line on the anti-smoke question. The adoption of an ordinance providing for the abatement of the smoke nuisance has attracted the attention of inventors to the city, and an Omaha man claims to have devised a system of smoke prevention which is practicable. It is known as the Reynolds patent and has been in use at the plant of the Water-works company for five years. The following description was recently published in a local paper:

In the Reynolds patent ordinary fire brick is the only material used and the plant at the water-works has been operated for five years without a single dollar's worth of repairs to this part of the boiler anatomy.

The plan for the plant and the theory of the patent are simple. The boiler furnace, constructed of fire brick, comprises the combustion chamber, the intermediate chamber, and the furnace. The combustion chamber is provided with grate bars and is in communication with the flue, or intermediate chamber. The walls of the chamber are built in two parts to provide an air pocket comprising an independent vertical flue on each side and a top horizontal flue which connects at the rear with two side flues, descending in front by means of a narrow vertical flue leading into the combustion chamber. The opening from the combustion chamber into the intermediate chamber is contracted to the size of the flue space. An arch of fire brick, connecting the intermediate chamber with the furnace, is really the part of the patent that does the work in Capt. Reynolds' consumer. This arch is perforated, and the smoke from the combustion chamber is drawn through the contracted opening and thrown against the arch. The hot brick causes the gases in the smoke to ignite, and the last chamber of the furnace is a perfect combustion chamber, the gases of the smoke burning brightly and completely, the smoke particles are practically consumed, the smoke passing off in vapors devoid of any floating particles.

The Waterworks company uses the poorest slack coal that can be purchased, and eight 250 horse-power boilers are in use, burning at the rate of sixty tons of coal a day, and the almost colorless vapor that was leaving the immense smoke stack of the plant was not as large in volume as that which arises from an ordinary residence where a good, healthy cook stove is consuming coal by the scuttle. A little 50 horse-power plant used in operating a small sawmill near the water-works was pouring out more smoke in an hour than would pass the water-works chimney in a day. Three big engines pumping 30,000,000 gallons of water daily were doing their work with less show of smoke than the heating plant of an average three-story business block.

In addition to doing away with the smoke, the patent furnace, according to the estimate of Manager Hall of the Water-works company, effects a saving of fully one-third in the amount of fuel consumed. The invention has been fully tested by the Water-works company, but it was only last November that it was patented.

MANSFIELD LEAVES APPEALS COMMITTEE

Resigns to Make a Place for McGurn, Who Had Been Appointed.

Many members of the cash grain trade on 'Change will be surprised to learn of the resignation of John Mansfield from the Committee on Appeals, while others have for some time rather expected a change in the personnel of this branch of the State Grain Inspection Department. Mansfield had been an acceptable member of this "court of appeals" of the grain dealers for six years, and the impression prevails around the Board of Trade Building that his removal has been effected for political reasons, although this is denied at the office of the Chief Grain Inspector. Brainard and Foster, the remaining members of the committee, have not yet been disturbed.

Mansfield's successor will be Peter McGurn of this city. Chief Grain Inspector Bunker was seen at his office last night and inquiry instituted to know the reason for the change. Gahan, the Chicago member of the Board of Warehouse and Railway Commissioners, in reply to a question, admitted that Mansfield was requested to resign in order to make a place for McGurn. Facts brought to light show that the new candidate was really appointed before Mansfield had sent in his letter of resignation. A letter written by Chairman Cantrill from Springfield dated May 4 advised the Chicago office of the appointment of McGurn. Last Saturday, or two days later, Mansfield was notified that his letter would be acceptable.

The Committee of Appeals is one of the utmost importance to grain receivers and shippers. While members of the Board of Trade were not inclined to express an opinion regarding the merits of this change they were a unit in hoping that the high standard of the committee may be continued.

PLANS FOR THE MIDLAND ELEVATED.

New York and Foreign Capitalists Interested—Will Dig a Tunnel.

D. Noble Rowan, the New York lawyer whose remarks concerning the Midland elevated road were quoted in a dispatch yesterday, is said to have telegraphed an inquiry to Attorney Isaac E. Adams.

Mr. Adams said yesterday: "It is true that I have represented Mr. Rowan and his friends, but

WANTS IT DISSOLVED.

W. L. DUSTIN ATTACHES THE JOHN BROD CHEMICAL COMPANY.

The Corporation Was Formed to Manufacture a Corn Cure and the Allegation Is Made That the Expenses Exceed the Receipts—The President Receives a Salary of $1,500 and a Dividend of 5 Per Cent Has Been Paid on Stock—News of the Courts.

The John Brod Chemical company was made a defendant yesterday in a bill asking to have the corporation dissolved and its affairs wound up. The complainant, W. L. Dustin, alleges that the company was organized two years ago with a capital stock of $30,000. John Brod was voted 755 of the 1,500 shares of stock in the concern in return for formulas for making corn cure and other medicines. Charles F. Sinclair was voted 377 shares for his trouble in organizing the company. There then remained but 368 shares, which were sold to various persons for $5,150. The company has so far sold only $3,052.65 worth of medicines, but has incurred an expense of $6,732.69. Besides this it has paid a salary of $1,500 to John Brod as President and has paid a dividend of 5 per cent on its capital stock. John Brod and Peter Mueller are also made defendants in the suit.

Judge Dunne in Doubt.

A question of law interesting to attorneys came up in Judge Dunne's court yesterday in the case of Max Grodenich against the Minister and School Teachers' Entertainment Society of the United States. Some time ago Grodenich recovered a judgment of $700 against the defendant corporation in a Colorado court. He brought suit in the Superior Court of this county to recover. As a setoff the defendants put in a note for $40,000 alleged to have been given by the plaintiff for stock in the society. The question arose in the court whether a setoff would lie on a judgment. Judge Dunne was in doubt on the subject, but was of opinion that it would not. He instructed the defendant's attorney to submit his authorities and present the matter for argument in a few days.

Verdict for the Widow.

A jury in Judge McConnell's Court yesterday returned a verdict for $5,719.66 for the plaintiff in the case of the widow of Marcus P. Foster against the Preferred Mutual Accident Association. Marcus P. Foster was found dead in McCoy's Hotel Jan. 12, 1890. He carried an accident insurance policy in the defendant company for $5,000. The payment of the policy was refused on the ground that Foster died from natural causes. The jury in awarding the verdict attached the interest to the money.

Briefs.

A verdict was reached yesterday in Judge Dunne's court in the condemnation case of the Metropolitan West Side Elevated railroad company against property-owners in the vicinity of Cicero court, Ashland avenue and Francisco and Coulter streets. The verdict found by the jury on the several pieces of property aggregated $41,948.

A jury in the case of Estelle Wakefield against the Chicago West Side railroad company before Judge Seaman disagreed and was discharged yesterday. Plaintiff seeks to recover damages from the company for injuries received by her while trying to alight from a Wabash avenue cable train. The jury evenly divided for and against the plaintiff.

The proprietors of the Fernwood *News* and the Chicago *Record* went to law yesterday to decide what rights they each had in the two papers. Philip Beiger says that J. F. Roberts traded a press some time ago to him for a half interest in the paper. He said the press was worth $4,000, but when it was delivered it was said to be worth only $300. Beiger wants to have Roberts enjoined from coming around the office.

THE COURT RECORD.

United States Circuit Court—New Suits.

92,866—Milton W. Doty vs. George W. Pringle et al. Bill for acct. and inj. Elliott & Hopkins, solrs.

92,867—Same vs. Tabor Wood Turning Co. Same. Same solrs.

United States District Court—New Suit.

3,701—Frank Walsh vs. Steamer Maggie Duncan. Libel for supplies, $171.79. W. H. Condon, proc.

Superior Court—New Suits.

145,011—McAvoy Brewing Co. vs. John G. Vean. Appl.

145,012—A. Adler vs. Mrs. Nell Conley. Asst., $500. S. S. Jones, attys.

145,013—Northwestern National Bank vs. Lehr & and Franklin Co. Attach., $600.57. Walker, Judd & Hastings, attys. & Lord, solrs.

145,014—Cimbrian Iron Enamel Co. vs. State Investment and Ins. Co. Attach., $600.57. Walker, Judd & Hastings, attys.

145,015—Carl Hanson vs. Ten Eyck Brewing Co. Appl.

145,016—Gottfried Brewing Co. vs. John Kostkowski. Conf. judgt., $1,034.33. Sherman & Butt, attys.

145,017—William C. Williams et al. vs. Mary Gilbert and Peter C. Gilbert. Asst., $600. T. B. Dyche, atty.

145,018—People, use of Joseph Hennerberry, vs. James Gilbert, sheriff, etc. Petition for habeas corpus and writ issued. Thomas, atty.

145,020—Williams & McLaren vs. Wilson R. Robert. Conf. judgt., $64. Williams & McLaren, attys.

145,021—Mary A. Thomas vs. W. H. Sweetland. Case, $5,000. M. J. Riese, atty.

145,022—John Hoin vs. Geneva Clock Co. Conf. judgt., $3,680.91. Thomas C. Clarke, atty.

145,023—Edward Keough vs. A. J. Dexter. Asst., $600. Charles S. Winslow, atty.

145,024—Block Roller Iron Co. vs. Premier Steel Co. Asst., $8,500. Willard & Evans, attys.

145,025—Frank S. Eamet vs. Ira Holmes. Asst., $600. Forsyth & Moore, attys.

145,026—Elizabeth M. Guerin vs. Minnie M. Gifford. Appl.

145,027—Ellen Schoenhofen vs. Unknown Heirs and Devisees of John Feeny. Petition to establish title. Lackner & Butz, attys.

145,028—Henry T. Jeffery et al. vs. Thomas McGrath. Asst., $525. Jones, French & Samuels, attys.

145,029—U. S. Blow Pipe Co. vs. The Judkins Co. Case, $50,000. Same attys.

145,030—The Valentine Blatz Brewing Co. vs. Felix Rott. Asst., $1,000. Winston & Meagher, attys.

145,031—The Brewing Association of Chicago vs. Morris Hartz. Asst., $500. Winston & Meagher, attys.

145,032—Same vs. Jacob Hatke. Asst., $3,000. Same attys.

145,033—Theodore Rosengren vs. Matilda Rosengren, Div. William T. Blair, solr.

145,034—Henry Rooney, by next friend, vs. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Co. Case, $3,000.

145,035—Anton Washensky vs. Chicago and Northwestern R. R. Co. Case, $15,000. Willard Gentleman, atty.

145,036—Ferdinand Breitschneider vs. William Albrecht. Conf. judgt., $7,045.93. Pedrick, Dawson & Clarke, attys.

145,037—Same vs. J. Leonhardt. Conf. judgt., $7,045.93. Same attys.

145,038—John H. Brimmerkamp vs. Ferdinand et al. Bill to foreclose. Errant deed, $5,000. Cutting & Castle, solrs.

145,039—Charles Kern, vs. Felix J. Schweisthal, M. & Levinge. Assumpsit. Debt, $50,000. Kraus, Moran, & Mayer, attys.

Circuit Court—New Suits.

115,197—George M. Gerioux vs. Charles M. Fowler, et al. Attys.

115,198—Oscar E. Anderson vs. J. D. Fitzgerald. Asst., $600. Blanke & Chyrans, attys.

115,199—Chicago Gas Co. vs. Chicago Last and Die Co. Asst., $ 65. Smith, Helmer & Moulton, attys.

115,200—E. E. Bagley vs. A. P. Smith. Conf. judgt., $166.52. Stapleton, Cameron & Matson, attys.

115,201—John Beebel vs. O. Moneyrae. Appl.

115,202—Charles A. Mahon and William J. Powell vs. William H. Smith. Bill for inj. Dent & Whitman, solrs.

115,203—Joseph H. Greer vs. Charles B. Wilson. Conf. judgt., $2,033. Harry Vincent, atty.

115,204—C. Stuart Beattie vs. George Z. Wilson. Conf. judgt., $2,033. Harry Vincent, atty.

115,205—Lesta Lasher vs. Mattie E. Hull et al. Bill to foreclose trust deed, $700. H. A. Craveceur, solr.

115,206—Henry C. Stiles vs. Henry McShane Manufactoring Co. Attach., $1,500. Knight & Brown, attys.

115,207—Richard T. Wheipley vs. Moffatt Cycle Co. Asst. $2,400. Williams & McLaren, attys.

115,208—American Radiator Co. vs. J. Wilkes Ford. Asst., $1,000. Kuhrt & Sterry, attys.

115,209—Thomas H. Sheppard et al. vs. Dennis Sullivan. Asst., $700. Charles Obermeyer, atty.

115,210—Henry Tibbetts vs. M. H. Leuchtenstein et al. Creditors' bill, $3,080.50. John T. Richards, solr.

115,211—Peabody et al. vs. Joseph Mingo et al. Bill to foreclose trust deed, $1,900. Edwin Barrett Smith, solr.

115,212—Elizabeth P. Kingman vs. Mary L. Fisher. Asst., $6,000. Smith, Helmer & Moulton, attys.

115,213—Joseph Gutaski vs. John Wagner. Conf. judgt., $2,177.11. Charles G. Gilbert, atty.

115,214—Maurice Jones vs. Union Brick Co. Conf. judgt., $2,177.11. Charles G. Gilbert, atty.

115,215—Charles Stanghoe, Sr., et al. vs. Stanghoe and Bertha Stanghoe. Conf. judgt., $875. Sydney Stein, atty.

115,216—Mary McCallen vs. Edward Nell. Appl.

115,217—J. D. Hempseath vs. William Brown. Appl.

115,218—Frances L. Dickie vs. Richard S. Dickie. Bill for div. Ide & Grover, solrs.

115,219—William L. Kehr vs. J. Denzen. Appl.

115,220—J. F. Kelly vs. William H. Tilton. Asst., $600. O'Shea, Mahoney & Moore, attys.

115,221—Cora M. Rundell vs. Grant Rundell. Bill for div. Frank W. Hoyt, solr.

115,222—Christopher Lund vs. Ritchie De Land. Bill for div. Bangs & Bangs, solrs.

115,223—George Kasper vs. Henry Kesr. Conf. judgt., $3,680.91. Thomas C. Clarke and Theodore R. Hiller, attys.

115,224—Armour Packing Co. vs. State Investment and Ins. Co. Attach., $600. Campbell & Custer, attys.

115,225—Philip D. Armour et al. vs. State Investment and Ins. Co. Attch., $700.61. Campbell & Custer, attys.

115,226—Harvey Febrache vs. William C. Caldwell. Appl.

115,227—Vincent P. Camell vs. Jennie M. Camell. Bill for div. T. J. Turner, solr.

115,228—Laura L. Moore, vs. Jacob S. Moore. Bill for div. J. C. Turner, solr.

115,229—Same vs. Same. Same.

115,230—Joseph Schweiger vs. Mrs. Lauterbach. Appl.

115,231—Carrie S. French et al. vs. Simcoe Chapman et al. Bill to enforce lien. St. John French & Merriam, attys.

115,232—William Warner, by next friend, vs. Bernard Cooney. Trespass. Appl. Franklin, atty.

115,233—E. Need et al. vs. Ludwig Streitz. Appl.

115,234—Valley Springs Bank vs. F. E. Stevens et al. Asst., $6,000. St. John, French & Merriam, attys.

115,235—Peter H Bussard vs. F. E. Stevens et al. Asst., $6,000. St. John, French & Merriam, attys.

115,236—James Vouronagos and Charles Vouronagos vs. Anton Herdic. Case, $20,000. William A. Dyer, atty.

115,237—Maurice Jones vs. The Union Brick Co. Creditor's bill, $2,177.11. Charles G. Gilbe t, solr.

115,238—Same vs. Same. Same.

115,239—Patrick H. Linton vs. Herman Kullman et al. Attachs. $165. Edgar L. [illegible]. Clarke, atty.

115,240—E. Sturtevant vs. [illegible]. Appl.

Withheld suits—115,163—

Reinhart. Bill for div. D. P. & T. A. Hendricks, solrs.

115,164—The Northwestern Gas Light & Coke Co. vs. The City of Evanston. Bill for inj. Sears & Arnd and Frank H. Grover, solrs.

115,177—Fanny Buspere vs. Joseph F. Roberts. Bill for inj. L. B. Hiller, solr.

115,178—Same vs. Same vs. The John Brod Chemical Co. L. B. Hiller, and A. L. Pfanningham, solrs.

115,181—Adele Hince vs. M. Considine. Bill for specific performance. F. K. O'Kennedy, solr.

115,190—Mary Levins vs. Timothy Garroll. Bill to foreclose trust deed, $1,500. F. O'Neill Byrne, solr.

County Court—New Suit.

10,745—North Chicago Mfg. Co. for use of H. Peepcke, vs. John Angus et al. Asst., $300. Pease & McEwen, attys.

Judgments.

JUDGE BRENTANO—122,971—Comiskey vs. C. M. and St. P. R'y; on dem., $2,500.—13,316—People vs. McGinnis; on dig., $500 and sat.

JUDGE BAKER—7,479—Poole vs. Smith; defl., $925.

JUDGE MCCONNELL—15,406—Dennison vs. Foster; defl., $17,680.—15,401—Roche vs. Johnson; defl., $343.48.—8,753—Sullivan vs. Arzeneiz; on dig., $100 and sat. in open ct.

JUDGE DUNNE—112,413—Schweitzer vs. Brown; on ver., $135.75.

Decrees.

JUDGE STEIN—4,467—Robinson vs. Booth; dec. of sale.

JUDGE HORTON—2,691—Laine vs. Chittenden; final dec.—5,095—Peter K. vs. May Albue; dec. div.—5,271—Mary C. vs. Thomas S. Johnson; dec. div.—5,165—Betsy vs. Wolf Dana; same.

JUDGE GROSSCUP—Howard Towing Assoc. vs. Barge Potts; dec.

Calls for Today.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS—No. 57.

JUDGE GROSSCUP—Law calendar.

JUDGE SEAMAN—Same.

JUDGE STEIN—Nos. 31 to 33, inc., from Judge Ewing's calr.

JUDGE BRENTANO—Nos. 2,830, 4,195, 4,189, 4,190, 4,193, 4,196, 4,291, 4,300, 4,305, 3,886, 3,904, and 2,789.

JUDGE HUTCHINSON—Nos. 3,468, 12,128, 2,930, 4,038, 4,043, 4,143, and 2,500. 143,585 on hearing.

JUDGE GOGGIN—Nos. 3,161, 3,183, 3,343, 3,345, 3,247, 3,250, 3,253, 3,257, 3,260, and 3,180 on hg.

JUDGE TULEY—No announcement.

JUDGE COLLINS—No call. No. 66 on hg.

JUDGE HORTON—Default divorces.

JUDGE TUTHILL—Nos. 3,098, 3,138, 3,162, 3,180, 3,193, 3,242, 3,268, 3,300, 3,303, and 3,315 at 9 a. m.

JUDGE CLIFFORD—Nos. 4,345, 4,370, 4,292, 4,138, 4,310, 4,316, 4,345, and 4,365.

JUDGE BAKER—Nos. 1,653½, 2,971, 2,500, 5,266, 4,106, and 1,308 on hg.

JUDGE MCCONNELL—Nos. 3,348, 3,373, 3,423, 3,428, 3,434, 3,450, 3,456, 3,463, 3,472, 3,475, 3,494, 3,532, 3,538, and 3,343.

JUDGE DUNNE—Nos. 3,110, 4,330, 3,143, 3,143, 3,144, 3,145, 5,900, 5,961, 5,962, 4,432, 4,949, 4,961, 1,715, and 572.

JUDGE SCALES—City spl 14,824 and No. 10,395.

JUDGE KOHLSAAT—General business.

JUDGE EWING—Branch 1, 2,564.

JUDGE WINDES—Branch 2. Nos. 1,068, 2,361, 1,801, 1,802, 1,803, 1,573, 2,993, 2,295.

Supreme Court of Illinois.

OTTAWA, Ill., May 9.—(Special.)—In Supreme Court today opinions were filed in the following cases:

Advisement docket.

61—Atkinson Car Spring Works vs. Barber. Affirmed.

62—Smith vs. Barber. Affirmed.

75—Palmer vs. National Bank of Illinois. Affirmed.

86—Mason vs. Mullahey. Affirmed.

94—People vs. McConnell. Mandamus denied.

96—Bernstein vs. Roth. Affirmed.

115—Reeding vs. Sherman. Affirmed.

119—Bostwick vs. Blake. Affirmed.

120—Irwin vs. Brown. Affirmed.

126—Gage vs. City of Chicago. Affirmed.

Orvill docket.

6—Neagle vs. Kelley. Affirmed.

27—Lowe vs. Dayton. Affirmed.

59—Fooler vs. Christman. Affirmed.

97—Belford vs. Beatty. Affirmed.

103—Anderson vs. Ellis. Affirmed.

110—Sauer vs. Ferris. Affirmed.

128—Union National Bank vs. Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad. Affirmed.

134—Campbell vs. Jacobson. Affirmed.

136—Northwestern Brewing Co. vs. Marion. Affirmed.

141—Libby vs. Scherman. Affirmed.

145—Ames and Frost Co. vs. Stachurski. Affirmed.

155—Dexter vs. Harrison. Affirmed.

159—Gaines vs. Williams. Reversed and remanded with directions.

160—Goodwin vs. Bishop. Affirmed.

PUBLIC TREATMENT OF PAUPERISM.

Program Prepared for Its Discussion During the Congress of Charities.

GALESBURG, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—President John H. Finley of Knox College is much pleased over the prospects for a successful meeting of the International Congress of Charities, Correction, and Philanthropy in Chicago, June 12 to 17. Mr. Finley is Secretary for the Section of the Public Treatment of Pauperism, and he has been corresponding with many of the most celebrated specialists on pauper themes in this country and Europe, either to obtain their presence or papers. From many he has received favorable answers, and he feels justified in saying that he thinks there will be at least 100 present at the meetings of his section alone. He has prepared the following outline of what the program will consist of during the several sessions:

General Session—Brief opening address by Ansley Wilcox, Chairman of the section. Address, "The Problem of Poor Relief in Large Cities," by Robert Treat Paine, President Charity Organization Society. Address, "Out-Door Relief and Private Charity," by Prof. C. R. Henderson of the University of Chicago. Mr. Charles Booth of London, England, Prof. Goldwin Smith, and M. Alexis Chevalier of France have also been invited to participate in the discussion of this session.

Special Sessions—"The American Poorhouse, Its Past, Present, and Future," or "The American Poor Law System," by Oscar Craig, President State Board of Charities, Rochester, N. Y. "The English Poor Law System," paper by Thomas Mackey, London. Paper by William Vallance, Clerk Whitechapel Board of Guardians. Paper on "The Work of the Cook County Council in Relation to Public Health and the Housing of the Working Classes," by J. Lowles of London. Paper by Mrs. McCallum of London. "The German System of Poor Relief." Freiherr von Reitzenstein of Freiburg has been asked to speak to this subject. Prof. August Boehmert of Dresden, W. Woiskowsky, Prof. Johannes Conrad of Halle, and D. Georg von Mayr have been asked to represent Germany in this section. "The French System of Poor Relief." M. Leon Say has been invited to speak to this subject. A paper on "Relief in Work," by M. Grosetete-Thierry, M. Mandrillier, and M. Meyere have been asked to represent France in this section. M. Alexis Delaire has also been asked to speak in regard to relief in France. "Poor Relief in Austria," paper by Dr. Menger. Paper on "Austrian Poor Relief System," statistical treatment, by Dr. Inama Sternegg, Chief of Bureau of Statistics, Vienna. Paper by Dr. R. Kobatsch (Armenverwaltung, Vienna). Paper by Miss Edith Sellers of England. "Poor Relief in Belgium," papers by Mr. de Queker of Brussels and M. Prosper Van Geert. "Poor Relief in Mexico," paper by Nicholas Islas y Bustamante. "Poor Relief in Switzerland." Prof. Louis Wuarin has been asked to contribute a paper on this subject. "Poor Relief in Italy." The following have been asked to take part in the discussion of this subject: Prof. Luchini of Florence, Dr. Egisto Rossi of Rome, Prof. Ferraris of Turin, and Prof. Henrici Ferri of Pisa. "Poor Relief in Norway and Sweden." The United States Minister has been asked to select some one to prepare a paper on this subject. "Extent of Pauperism, Absolute and Relative in the United States, England, Germany, France, and Other Countries," paper by Frank Sanborn of Concord, Mass. "Causes of Pauperism and Efforts on the Part of the State to Determine Causes and Prevent Pauperism," paper by A. O. Wright of Madison, Wis. "The Tramp," paper by Prof. John J. McCook of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. "The Tramp," discussion by Mr. A. O. Wright of Madison and Mr. George E. McGonegal of Rochester. "Labor Colonies," paper by Herr von Bodelschwingh of Bielefeld, Germany. "Employment Bureaus," paper by Dr. F. W. Ayers of Cincinnati. "Municipal Lodging Houses," paper by Thomas F. Ring of Boston. "The Alien Pauper," paper by Arnold White of London. Paper by Dr. Charles S. Hoyt of Albany. Paper by Dr. Weber of New York. "Treatment of Inebriate Paupers," paper by F. D. Crothers. "Public Relief and Private Charity," paper by Prof. C. H. Henderson. "The Cooperation of Public and Private Charitable Agencies," paper by Alexander Johnson of Indianapolis, Ind. "The Subsidising of Private Charitable Agencies by the Public," paper by Dr. A. G. Warner of Leland Stanford University. "Private Unofficial Supervision of Public Institutions in Cooperation with Official Boards," papers by Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler of New York, Mrs. B. Williamson of New Jersey, and Countess of Meath. "Work of the Sanitary Commission," paper by Dr. Bellows of New York.

ENOUGH POLES TO HANDLE THE LUMBER.

No Trouble from the Locked-Out Union Men at Tonawanda, N. Y.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., May 9.—The steamer Mineral Rock arrived this morning with four barges loaded with white pine from Bay City, Mich. There are now twelve loaded barges at the docks. Six barges have been unloaded by the Poles so far and it is thought that they will be able to handle all that may arrive. Sheriff Eusign came from Lockport with twenty-six deputies this morning, but there is nothing for them to do, as the locked-out union men are rigidly adhering to the policy of peace. The people sympathize with the men and help is being freely offered the union. The Poles are being brought from Buffalo in crowds. Three hundred and forty came down this morning. A hotel is now being built on Tonawanda Island for the accommodation of the non-union men. The lumber dealers still continue to discharge men who are members of the Mill-Hands' and Yardmen's Unions.

Prohibition as a Shield for Debt.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 9.—[Special.]—Jacob Peters, a saloon man, has instituted a peculiar suit against Joseph Marks, a wholesale liquor dealer, because of trouble they have had. He has run a saloon in violation of the State prohibitory laws and bought goods of Marks to the amount of $3,675. He sues to recover the amount alleging the money was secured unlawfully by Marks. Attorneys believe he can recover under the statute.

FOURTH COLD WEEK.

BAD WEATHER CONTINUES IN THE CENTRAL VALLEYS.

While Generally Unfavorable to Cotton It Is More Favorable in the Wheat and Corn Regions of the Northwest, Where Seeding, Although Late, Is in Progress—Nearly Completed in the Dakotas—Detailed Crop Conditions as a Whole Are More Favorable than Last Week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—This is the fourth continuous cold week throughout the central valleys, including both the winter and spring wheat regions and the greater portion of the cotton region. While the week has been generally unfavorable to cotton on account of excessive rains and cold, the weather has been more favorable in the wheat and corn regions of the Northwest, where seeding, although late, is in general progress and is nearly completed in the Dakotas. The detailed crop conditions in the several States, taken as a whole, are more favorable than those of the previous week. Special telegraphic reports follow:

Pennsylvania—Farm work at a standstill; ground thoroughly soaked; no corn planted; over one-half oat crop and potatoes yet to be sown; winter grain and grass in fair condition.

Mississippi—Conditions generally not favorable; crops becoming grassy; creek bottoms overflowed; some replanting necessary.

Louisiana—Heavy local rains delayed cotton-scraping and field work, but were generally beneficiary; crops show improvement, but are becoming grassy; some complaints of lice in cotton and worms injuring corn.

Texas—Showers over central, southern, and eastern portions have been favorable for cotton and corn; corn planting delayed by continued dry weather in west portions, where all crops are needing rain, except early wheat, which is being harvested.

Arkansas—Weather generally unfavorable; wheat, oats, grasses, and fruit doing well; cotton and corn injured by excessive rains and low temperature; much replanting will be necessary.

Tennessee—Farm work retarded; early wheat heading; tobacco planting begun; nights too cool for cotton; corn greatly damaged by cut worms.

Kentucky—Rain retarding farm work; corn not all planted; crop in ground coming up poorly; tobacco slightly injured; wheat, rye, oats, and grasses fine.

Missouri—Crops advancing slowly; fruit prospects improved; some damage by floods and hailstorm.

Illinois—Conditions beneficial to wheat, but retard other crops; plowing and corn-planting making little progress; thousands of acres of wheat still submerged, and will probably be a total loss; season about ten days behind.

Indiana—Weather more favorable for plowing and planting; crops in uplands look well; lowlands yet inundated.

West Virginia—Wet weather hindered planting and plowing; low temperature retarded growth of vegetation; wheat, oats, grass, rye, and tobacco growing finely.

Ohio—High water caused great damage to crops on bottom lands; wheat, oats, grass, rye, barley, and tobacco made slow growth; early potatoes rotting; farm work delayed.

Michigan—Crop conditions continue backward owing to wet and cold; plowing for corn is in progress in most southern counties.

Wisconsin—Ground drying rapidly; seeding will be finished this week and corn planting begun; season very late; no damage, except slight rotting of seed.

Minnesota—Seeding general; grass and early sown grain doing nicely; lowlands in central and northern districts still too wet; some corn planted.

Iowa—An unfavorable week; large acreage ready for corn, and planting begun in southern districts.

North Dakota—Last week excellent for seeding; fully two-thirds sown except on lowlands; wheat showing up in many localities.

South Dakota—Seeding oats, wheat, and barley nearly completed in east portion.

Nebraska—Cold weather delayed corn planting, but in southern counties mostly completed; early some coming up; small grain has improved, but is still very backward and in poor condition.

Kansas—Cold, cloudy week; wheat, oats, and grass improved in eastern counties, though some corn being replanted; plowing begun in western counties.

Oklahoma—Bottom lands on Cottonwood Creek overflowed and crops badly damaged; no injury from frost; crops generally improving.

Montana—Warm weather during the last two days very beneficial.

Wyoming—Weather too cold for anything to grow and too damp for farm work.

Idaho—Excellent weather for farm work; plowing and seeding; Alfalfa and timothy starting nicely; warm showers, beneficial to grass and germination of seed.

Colorado—Ground in good condition for plowing and planting except in southeast; too cold for good growth; conditions improved and much more favorable.

New Mexico—Temperature is below normal and keeping all crops back, but conditions were greatly improved by general rains.

Arizona—Clear all the week; temperature slightly deficient; melons, figs, and strawberries ripe; other fruits promise well.

Utah—Temperature below normal, but last two days were warm and bright, giving all vegetation a start; crops have not been much injured, although set back, and with good warm weather will do well.

Washington—Weather not altogether unfavorable to growing crops; frequent light rains and snow-storms in southern portion on the 3d; winter wheat doing fairly well; considerable plowing and seeding done, but not yet completed; grass is improving more rapidly and stock is looking well; fruit prospects continue very good for large crop in most sections.

Oregon—Good growing weather; spring seeding greatly retarded in Willamette Valley and on the lowlands in Columbia River Valley and Western Oregon; sheep-shearing commenced.

California—Grain crop short; cherries, prunes, almonds, and berries average; peaches two-thirds and apricots one-third crop; hops improving rapidly; sugar beets in Bernardino, Orange, and Monterey Counties good.

WARMER WEATHER NEEDED.

General Condition of Crops in Illinois Improved During the Last Week.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—[Special.]—The weather crop bulletin of the Illinois weather service of the United States Department of Agriculture summarizes the weather crop conditions in Illinois for the week ending May 8 as follows:

The temperature of the last seven days has been below the normal throughout the State; at Chicago the average daily deficiency was about 8 degrees, at Springfield 7 degrees, and at Cairo 3 degrees. Light frosts occurred, but so far as can be learned did little damage. The amount of sunshine for the week was below a seasonable average. The amount of rainfall was below a seasonable average, being principally in the form of light local showers. Warm, sunshiny weather is now needed to make all vegetation start well.

Reports of crop conditions in the southern division indicate that the weather conditions have been beneficial to wheat, which is reported coming forward nicely. In the central and northern counties no decided improvement has been noticed in the condition of this crop since date of last report. Thousands of acres are still under water, and it is thought the entire crop submerged will be a total loss. Oats generally are reported in good condition, but backward owing to the continued cold weather. In a few localities some fields will have to be resown. Fair progress has been made during the week plowing for corn on high or well-tiled land and some planting was done. On the lowland, owing to the wet condition of the ground, little of this work was accomplished. Along the river bottoms there is a large acreage of corn land under water. The prospects for fruit in the southern counties continue good. In the central division there has been a decided improvement in the outlook since last week, and it seems to be the opinion that, excepting apples, there will be a fair crop. In the northern division small fruits are only in fair condition. Pastures and meadows are still in good condition but growing slowly. In a majority of the counties farmers are still feeding stock.

GLOOM DISPELLED IN MINNESOTA.

Farmers in Their Fields Plowing and Seeding—Lowlands Still Wet.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9.—[Special.]—The Minnesota crop report for the week ending today, as made by the Weather Bureau, says:

The warmth and sunshine of the last half of the week ending May 8 dispelled the gloom of the previous three weeks. The farmers throughout the State are all in their fields plowing and seeding. In the southern district fruit trees are beginning to bud. The lowlands are still too wet and a few of the fields of early sown grain thus situated will have to be replanted or sown later with flax. The damage by rotting is, however, slight and the majority of reports show that all grain is doing nicely. The backward season will present as large an acreage as last year, but this will ultimately result in general good owing to the large visible supply now on hand and consequent low prices.

Iowa Suffers from Too Much Rain.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 9.—This week's bulletin of the Iowa Weather Bureau says: The daily mean temperature of the last week was 12° below normal; the rainfall was excessive, and sunshine about 30 per cent of the normal amount. Some progress, however, was made in farm work and a large acreage is ready for planting when the weather is favorable. Reports show considerable loss of seed on wet soil. Correspondents representing every county have made a special report of corn and oats in the hands of farmers May 1, showing an average of corn of 13 per cent and of oats of 16 per cent of last year's crop. The loss of spring pigs is greater than last week's estimate.

DRAMATIC EVEN AFTER DEATH.

Last Statement of Carlyle W. Harris Written Before His Execution.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 9.—The remains of Carlyle W. Harris were buried in the rural cemetery here this afternoon. The lot was purchased several days ago, but by whom it could not be ascertained. Mrs. Harris and her son, who accompanied the body, refused to talk. By consent of Warden Durston of Sing Sing a private funeral service was held at the prison at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Harris and her son Allan were the mourners, and the public were strictly excluded. After the burial Harris' last statement, sent by the Warden to the Prison Department of the State, was given out. Harris in this canvasses the favorer of his case by the Governor, refers to his giving himself up when he learned of a warrant for his arrest, secure to his refusal of proffered means of escape from Sing Sing, and then says:

So, how is it that in a case where so many facts and the entire behavior of the defendant all invite executive clemency, together with the petition of over 50,000 citizens, among them many who are prominent to the national esteem, such clemency should be denied? Because the action of the court was not justified by the facts in the case, and hence public outcry must be silenced by a seeming justification of the court outside of the facts. Where there was no doubt of guilt Gov. Flower has not hesitated to interfere, as in the case of James Minnaugh about a year ago; but in that case the facts justified the court and there was no Recorder Smyth clamouring to be upheld. Carlyle W. Harris living would be a daily menace to the career of Smyth, Wellman, and others; dead he will be soon forgotten and the affairs may go on as before.

There is an idea in the minds of many that at the time of my wife's death I desired marriage with some other woman. Such a person has never been found, nor does she exist. It has been reported in the newspapers that during my stay here in Sing Sing I have scoffed at the devotions of my fellow-prisoners and indulged in irreverent jokes. This is cruelly false. I still enjoy the hopes of my childhood's faith and believe that I shall not be misjudged through all eternity.

No one had so many reasons, all sentiment or love aside, for desiring my wife to live as I had. She would have brought me money and professional success, she would have graced my home, and had I known of her sad habits she would have been my opportunities to shield and cure her. I have now to die; the manner of my death is of small moment to me; I have waited patiently so long as there was the remotest chance of obtaining justice, refusing to run away even when under sentence of death, and now I am to face with the greatest mystery known to man, knowing that no concealment or untruth can mitigate my end. I do solemnly declare that I am innocent of the crime for which I am condemned to die.

LOOKING SHARPLY FOR LOOP-HOLES.

Able Railroad Lawyers Meet to Examine the Nebraska Maximum Freight Law.

OMAHA, Neb., May 9.—[Special.]—Not in many years has Union Pacific headquarters seen so many brilliant legal lights as are now in session in the library of the building, drawn there for a discussion of the new maximum freight rate law. There are also general freight agents around in droves. The freight men, with here and there a general manager to leaven the whole, were present to answer questions regarding the situation with reference to Nebraska rates. About the long table and scattered thoughout the room were Thomas Wilson, General Counsel of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, with headquarters at St. Paul; Mr. Hurd, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, with headquarters at Topeka; A. G. Cochran, General Solicitor of St. Louis, and Bailey P. Waggoner, General Attorney for Northern, Eastern and Central Kansas and Nebraska, representing the Missouri Pacific, with H. C. Orr of the same system; M. Marquette, General Solicitor of the B. and M., with headquarters at Lincoln; Gen. J. B. Hawley of the Elkhorn and Northwestern systems; Messrs A. L. Williams and W. R. Kelly of the Union Pacific. In addition to the attorneys there were present George W. Holdrege, General Manager, and George Crosby, General Freight Agent of the Burlington; Elmer H. Wood and Charles Lane of the Elgin Packing and A. Parker, Freight Traffic Manager, J. C. Lincoln, Assistant-General Freight Agent, and Jo Phillippi of the Missouri Pacific; A. P. Tanner, Assistant-General Freight Agent of the Santa Fé, located at Topeka. The morning was taken up with a general discussion of the act and listening to the woes of general freight agents should the law become operative. The discussions were informal as to character, the meeting not being dignified by the election of a chairman, waiting no doubt for several other attorneys expected tomorrow. But as Waggoner is responsible for the call being issued, it is thought he will be honored by an election to the chair.

PROPHESIED IN JEST HIS OWN COLLAPSE.

Dramatic Episode at the Princeton Theological Dinner—Graduation Day.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 9.—[Special.]—Conservative Princeton sent out fifty-five men grounded in the principles of John Calvin at today's graduation exercises. Hundreds of alumni and friends of the students attended the seminary commencement. Dr. John Dewitt, formerly of McCormick Theological Seminary, was installed as Archibald Alexander Professor of Church History. At the alumni dinner held this afternoon in Students' Hall 300 were present. Dr. J. Addison Henry of Philadelphia presided and announced that Prof. Voss of Grand Rapids, Mich., had accepted a call to the vacant Chair of Biblical Theology. This makes the fourth professorship filled within a year. A dramatic incident occurred at the alumni meeting. Prof. William Brenton Green rose to address the alumni. He alluded to the fact that he was a new professor on exhibition and jocosely expressed the fear that the ordeal might result in his own confusion or collapse. Almost immediately Dr. Green changed color, gasped for breath, and sank fainting to his chair. He was restored to consciousness by the prompt assistance of his friends and was soon in condition to leave the hall. Other speakers at the dinner were the Rev. George C. Heckman, '45; J. W. McIlvaine, '78; and the Rev. William M. Paden, '83. Fellowships and prizes were announced as follows: J. L. Robinson of Syria, fellowship in Hebrew; Walter Lowrie of Pennsylvania, fellowship in Greek; L. Burton Crane of Illinois, first prize; and Francis Palmer of Maine, second prize in Greek exegesis.

HAS NOT BEEN OFFERED JUDGE COLLINS.

Report That He Would Be Made General Counsel of the Northwestern Denied.

A report was in circulation yesterday that Judge Lorin C. Collins would shortly resign from the bench in the Superior Court to accept the position of general counsel of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, to succeed the late William C. Goudy. The story told was that while under ordinary circumstances more time would be taken to fill the vacancy the retirement of C. S. Darrow, chief assistant in the Northwestern legal department, to accept the post of Assistant Corporation Counsel, necessitated the immediate selection of a new general counsel, and Judge Collins had been offered the position at a salary much larger than that attached to his present office.

The report occasioned considerable comment in political circles and at the Chicago and Northwestern offices. It was not, however, confirmed. Judge Collins in response to a question whether he would resign from the bench to accept the position said:

"It has not been formally offered me, and I cannot, therefore, with propriety, answer. If the management had seriously considered me for the place it is not unlikely that I should know it."

President Marvin Hughitt declined last night to discuss the report. "There has been no appointment made yet," said he. "Only eight or nine days have elapsed since Mr. Goudy's funeral. Action has not been taken." "Has Judge Collins' name been considered?"

"Several names have been considered, but, as I have said, no appointment has been made. When the man is selected announcement of it will be made immediately."

Among the men who have been mentioned for the vacant office are, it is said, ex-Congressman Thomas Wilson of St. Paul and N. M. Hubbard of Cedar Rapids. The latter has been connected with the Northwestern system for many years, it is stated, and represents the road in the State of Iowa.

The French Navy.

France has 422 fighting ships and the number will be increased to 515 by 1897.

WILL BE NO BETTER.

CITY ENGINEER ARTINGSTALL ON THE HYDE PARK TUNNEL.

His Report to the effect That When Completed It Will Give the People No Purer Water—Why the Work Has Been Delayed—He Recommends That the Shore Intake Extension Be Abandoned and the Supply Be Not Changed This Season—Contract Not Yet Executed.

City Engineer Artingstall yesterday made a report to Commissioner of Public

Pacific, Atchison, 14,900; Burlington and Quincy, 14,400; Chicago Gas, 20,100; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 7,000; Distilling, 15,600; General Electric, 8,700; Louisville and Nashville, 5,200; Manhattan, 8,700; Missouri Pacific, 5,200; National Cordage, 7,400; Missouri Pacific preferred, 12,900; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,100; Northern Pacific, 47,700; Sugar, 40,000; St. Paul, 9,300; St. Paul, 47,700; Sugar, 40,000; Texas Pacific, 5,100; Western Union, 11,800.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing—May 9	Closing—May 8
Atchison	14,935	29	27½	28	28¾
Atl. Coll.	3,575	39½	33¾	36	40
Am. Sugar	205	74¾	74	74¾	76½
Do pfd	55,431	91	86¼	90¾	90
Am. Cotton Oil	3,624	89¾	87½	87¾	87½
Do pfd	1,960	77	74	74	75
Am. Tobacco	312	90	90	90	.....
Do pfd	14,495	93	86¼	86¾	87¼
Atlantic & Pac.	1,883	109	107¾	107¾	109½
Can. Pac.	40	107¾	107¾	107¾	.....
Can. Sou.	47,674	73¾	71¾	71¾	73¾
Central Pac.	100	118	116	118	118
Ches. & Ohio	17,000	76¾	74¼	75¾	77¼
Chi. & E. Ill.	3,150	50¾	45¾	44¾	46½
Do pfd	100	116	116	116	115
Chi. Gas Trust	7,725	53¾	52¾	53¾	53¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	3,150	23¾	20¾	20¾	21¾
Cleve. & Pitts.	400	47	45	45	46¾
Col. Coal & Iron	775	43	41¼	41¾	43¾
Col. C. & I. Co.	1,905	114	112	112	114
Col. Gas & El.	750	118¾	118	118	118
Del. Lack. & W.	20,324	75¾	72½	73¾	75¾
Den. & R. G.	1,250	91	91	91	10
Do pfd	560	10¾	10	10¾	141¾
Dis. & C. F. Co.	7,936	141	136¾	139¾	125
Erie	941	125¾	123¾	124¾	15¾
Do pfd	500	15	14¾	14¾	51¾
Flint & P. M.	950	51¾	50½	50¾	21¾
Gen. Elec.	17,615	23¾	19¾	19¾	.....
Gt. N. pfd. C. Co.	100	16	16	16	134
Hock. Coal & I. Co.	70	136	136	136	81
Illinois Central	10,794	80	75¾	76¾	24
Do pfd	1,125	94¾	93¾	93¾	136¾
Iowa Central	800	9¾	9¾	9¾	134¾
Kansas & Texas	12,500	13¾	12¾	13¾	150¾
Do pfd	3,150	71¾	70¾	70¾	71¾
Lake Erie & West.	900	19	18¾	18¾	71¾
Do pfd	450	72¾	71¾	71¾	18
Lake Shore	975	17¾	17¼	17¾	.....
Lead Trust	850	18	17	17	.....
Lead Trust pfd	200	97	97	97	40½
Long Island	7,410	39¾	38¾	38¾	.....
Louisville & Nash.	100	101	101	101	22¾
Manhattan	1,050	23	22¾	22¾	134
Mich. Central	2,210	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Minn. & St. L.	2,025	15¾	14¾	14¾	15
Do pfd	12,575	37¾	34¾	35¾	97¾
Mo. Pacific	1,650	19¾	19¾	19¾	20
N. C. & St. L.	200	97	97	97	90
N. Y. Central	1,261	105¾	104¾	105	105
N. Y. C. & St. L.	100	7	7	7	.....
Do 1st pfd	200	30	29¾	29¾	.....
Do 2d pfd	5,625	14¾	13¾	13¾	.....
N. Y. C. & W.	155	60	60	60	.....
Do pfd	860	9¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	1,700	17	16¾	16¾	16
Do 1st pfd	1,800	33¾	32¾	32¾	33¾
Do 2d pfd	808	78	74¾	74¾	77
N. Y. Lake Erie & W.	18,575	18¾	17¾	17¾	17
Do pfd	1,722	55	47¾	50	55
Nor. & Western	210	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Do pfd	100	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Northern Pacific	300	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Do pfd	1,200	34¾	34¾	34¾	35¾
Ohio & Miss.	5,340	24¾	24¾	24¾	25
Ohio & Missouri	400	18¾	18	18	18¾
Ontario & West.	1,100	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Oregon Imp.	100	16	16	16	7
Oregon Nav.	1,681	69¾	67¾	68¾	69¾
Oregon Trans.	200	20¾	20¾	20¾	29
Pacific Mail	2,000	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Peoria, D. & E.	1,000	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Pullman Palace	1,000	174	174	174	174
Quicksilver	3,100	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Do pfd	1,525	18¾	18¾	18¾	19¾
Reading	11,700	84¾	84¾	84¾	87
Rich. & W. P. Ter.	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
Rock Island	1,000	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
Rubber	970	45¾	40¾	40¾	46¾
Do pfd	200	98	98	98	98
St. Paul	3,250	33¾	32	32¾	.....
St. P. & D.	310	13¾	13	13	.....
St. P. M. & M.	850	9	9	9	9¾
Do pfd	1,525	18¾	18¾	18¾	19¾
Sugar	11,700	84¾	84¾	84¾	87
Texas Pacific	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
Union Pacific	2,500	33¾	33¾	33	32¾
Wabash	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Do pfd	1,000	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
Wheeling & L. E.	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
Do 1st pfd	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
Do 2d pfd	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
Wis. Central	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
Do pfd	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
Wells, Fargo & Co.	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	11
Western Union	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	11

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	153	Fargo	143
American	114	United States	55

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 6s, reg	112½	U. S. 4½s, reg	99
U. S. 6s, coup	112½		

BOND TRANSACTIONS.

10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$1000 ATSF cv 4s..100¾@100¾
$1000 NYC 1st cp..... 123
$1000 NYE1 1st..... 110@110½
$1000 NYC&H cv 6s..... 130
$8000 NYC&St L 1s..91¾@ 91¾
$5000 NOR&N L cn..... 102½
$5000 NYL&W 2d cn..... 103
$6000 NP con 5s..... 68¾@68¾
$2000 NY&H 1st..... 100
$2000 NY&H cv 6s..... 134
$2000 Nor & O 5s..... 94¾
$1000 NY&Hst rg..... 116
$1000 NY Tr 1st cp..... 113½
$3000 N W 1st cn..... 113
$1000 N W ex 5s..... 94½
$1000 N W Ch 1st 6s. 108¾
$1000 OR Improv 5s..83@83
$5000 OS L 5s..... 102@102¾
$1000 P C 4½s..... 108½@109
$1000 Pa & Ein..... 93½
$1000 Pa & Ein pf in..... 46¾
$1000 Pa & Ein 2d in..... 20¾
$2000 P & K r m 6s..... 14¾@15
$1000 P & K def in..... 7
$1000 Pa & W..... 96@96¾
$1000 P C&St L 4½s..... 97½
$1000 P C&St L 5s..... 113
$1000 RT cv 1 5s..... 34¼@35¾
$4000 R & D deb 6s..... 81
$1000 R & D 2d 6s..... 20
$6000 St L & T H 1st inc. 97½
$5000 St L & T H 2d inc. 81½
$1000 St L & S F 2d cn..... 113
$1000 St L & S F g m 6s..... 110
$2000 St L & S W 1st..... 62¾@64
$1000 St L S W 2d inc..... 34
$3000 S & W 1st..... 94
$1000 S & V & N 6s..... 76@77¾
$1000 Scioto V 6s..... 95
$1000 S L V & T H 1st..... 100¾
$2000 T P 2d inc..... 39¼@41
$1000 T P R & B 1st..... 87
$4000 Un El 1st..... 114@114¾
$4000 U P gr & ct ir no. 97¾
$1000 U P D & G 1st..... 68¾
$4000 V & M 2d inc..... 87
$1000 Wash 1st—D C cv. 100
$1000 Wab 2d..... 103½
$2000 W St L 1st..... 100@100¾
$1000 W St L 2d..... 83
$1000 W N Y & P 1s. 102¾@103
$1000 W N Y & P 2d..... 83

BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., May 9.—Stock sales and quotations:

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	5,000	29	29	27¾	28
Boston & Albany	30,000	95¾	96	95¾	97
Do pfd	1,944	99½	99	99	99
Bell Telephone	30	187	187	187	187
Boston & Maine	4,000	89	89	88¾	89¾
Chi. Pneu. Ry.	550	91	91	91	91
Do pfd	65	90¾	91	9 ¾	91
Eastern R. R.	1,150	6	6	5¾	6
Do pfd	30	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Flint & P. M.	1,000	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Fitchburg	110	14	14	14	14
Mexican Central	1,200	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Old Colony	120	177	177	177	177
Rutland pfd	1,500	33½	33¾	32	32½
Wis. Central	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	11

BONDS.

$25 Atch 2ds..49@50		$1000 New Eng 2ds..100¾	
$5000 Bos & Alb 4s..103		$6000 Geo Elec 5s..... 90	
$1000 F Rg 7s..... 117½		$5000 Chi Jct 6s..... 101	
$1000 Rut C 1st 6s..... 85		$1000 Mex Ct 1st inc. 60¾	
$1000 Wis Cent 5s..... 90½		$1010 C B Q conv 5s..... 100¾@100¾	

MINING STOCKS.

Boston, Mass., May 8.—Allouez Mining company, for July, Atlantic, 18.00; Boston and Montana, 27.50; Bonta and Boston, 27.37½; Calumet and Hecla, 350.00; Centennial, 27.50; Franklin, $12.00; Humboldt, 27.50; Osceola, $48.37½; Quincy, $133.00; Santa Fe Copper, 84.00 bid; Tamarack, $145.00.

New York, May 9.—Crown Point, 70c; Consolidated California and Virginia, $2.50; Deadwood, 90c; Gould and Curry, 70c; Hale and Norcross, 90c; Homestake, $13.00; Horsian, $1.60; Ontario, $14.00; Ophir, $2.60; Plymouth, 80c; Sierra Nevada, $1.30; Union Consolidated, $1.10; Yellow Jacket, $1.08; Belcher, $1.30.

WHAT TRADE GOSSIPS WERE SAYING.

Interesting Bits of Information Picked Up on the Floor of the Exchange.

The markets were only moderately active yesterday and interest centered in wheat. It was the loose conditions of the cash grain against the situation abroad. The crowd was afraid of the various State crop reports and approached the time the government report to be made known this evening will prove a bull document. This more than met the advices of a breaking up of the drought abroad. Cables were conflicting and the close here was at nearly outside figures. While the weather was generally fair and warmer in the Northwest and Southwest and more favorable for wheat. The feeling after the close was firm. Puts on July wheat sold at 75¾@76c and were finally 78¾c. Calls sold at 79¾c, down to 80¾c, and back to 81¼c. Puts on July corn sold at 44¾@44¾c and calls at 44⅝@45c, and were finally quoted at 44⅞@44¾c. Estimated receipts for today: Wheat, 215 cars; corn, 190 cars; oats, 180 cars, and 19,000 hogs.

The Iowa crop report was favorable to the bull side in provisions. This document said that the percentage of loss of young pigs will undoubtedly be somewhat greater than indicated in the summary of winter losses.

The stock of flaxseed in regular elevators at the close of last week was 835,832 bu, of which 836,382 bu were No. 1. This shows a decrease for the week of 3,450 bu. At the same period last year the stock was 3,437,411 bu.

After six years service on the Committee of Appraisement connected with the Grain Inspection Department, John Mansfield ceases to be a member of that board. His resignation was requested and Samuel and Peter McGurn has been appointed to fill the position thus vacated. The largest individual trade in the provision pit was between Charlie Wright and the Chicago Packing company. The former bought, in one lot, 1,500,000 lbs of short ribs for September at 5.87½c. He subsequently sold the crowd some 1,000,000 lbs of the same kind. Certainly bought September lard.

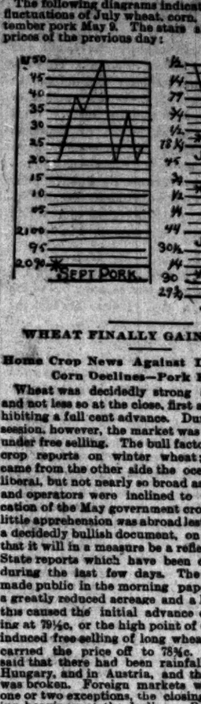
S. H. Lyon of Hubbard-Price, New York, who has just returned from Europe, wired Logan: "I am back via Italy and traveled over the entire route from England. If Europe can make a normal crop on such dry weather I know nothing of agriculture."

The Abel Dry Paris cable said it was raining in France. Other private advices talked the same as well as practically the same being the news of the sun and a rising barometer. The consensus of these cables proved a puzzle; so did the figures as an advance of ¾@1c per bu was reported a seller on the rains in Europe, but denied this.

Word from his Quincy (Ill.) mills and received a fair inquiry for flour on the part of the Northwest, but demand is since last week. In the manufactured product. One telegram said sales for the last three days at that point for export approximated 500,000 brls. One mill alone reported equal to 150,000 bu wheat last week.

Among the most prominent trader in corn, selling a line said to approximate 300,000 bu. The Iowa report saying that 15 per cent of last year's crop still remains in first hands was construed bullishly. Many in the trade contend that most of the corn yet to come forward is in Illinois, Nebraska, and Kansas, and there was more talk yesterday about increased acreage for the next crop.

The following diagrams indicate the principal fluctuations of July wheat, corn, oats, and September pork May 8. The stats show the closing prices of the previous day:



WHEAT FINALLY GAINS A CENT.

Home Crop News Against Lower Cables—Corn Declines—Pork Higher.

Wheat was decidedly strong at the opening and not less so at the close, first and last sales exhibiting a full cent advance. During most of the session, however, the market was weak and lower under free selling. The bull factor was the State crop reports on winter wheat; the bear news came from the other side the ocean. Trade was liberal, but not nearly so broad as the day before, and operators were inclined to await the publication of the May government crop report. Not a little apprehension was abroad lest this shall prove a decidedly bullish document, on the assumption that it will in a measure be a reflex of the various State reports which have been coming forward during the last few days. The Illinois report made public in the morning papers and showing a greatly reduced acreage and a low condition of this caused the initial advance of 1c. July opening at 79¼c, or the high point of the day. Cables induced free selling of long wheat, however, and carried the price off to 78¾c. Private advices said that there had been rainfall in France, in Hungary, and in Austria, and that the drought was broken. Foreign markets were lower with one or two exceptions, the closing cables indicating heaviness at the declines. Brokers supposed to represent Cudahy sold wheat. Partridge sold some early, but there was a good buyer. The low range induced by the liberal selling of long wheat held until near the close, when there was a quick advance which carried July to 79¾c or almost the highest figure of the day. Word went around that the Missouri report would show a falling off of 12 points during the month and that the Michigan report would prove sensationally bad. On these rumors and the fear of the general crop report local shorts who had sold early were anxious buyers and the close was strong. Outside domestic markets were higher early and subsequently declined. Liverpool was ½@¾d lower, Paris 30@45 centimes lower, while Berlin and Antwerp were higher. The shipments of wheat from Atlantic and Southern Europe ports were very large for the week and a bank failure here and another one in Australia were against the price. The exports of wheat and flour from the U. S. and Canada were reported that 120,000 bu wheat had been taken on the seaboard. Receipts were 305 cars, of which more than half graded contract. The out-inspection was 88,862 bu. The receipts at western points were 491,627 bu and the shipments 171,400 bu. The receipts at eastern points were 456,438 bu and the shipments 116,380 bu. Cash wheat was in fair demand and firmer. In store sales were at 75@ 76c for No. 2 red and No. 2 spring and 67@68c for No. 3 red. Free on board sales were at 76@76½c for No. 4 red winter, 68c for No. 3 red, 63@63½c for No. 4 spring, and 68@76½c for No. 3 and No. 3 Northern.

Corn was obliged to contend with not a little bear news, and in addition there was some pronounced selling by people who have been recently identified with the short side. The weather was better everywhere in the corn belt, and with reports of abandoned wheat fields in the Southwest it was suggested that much of this land will be seeded to corn. This of course had nothing to do with present stocks, as another crop is more than six months removed, yet it had its influence sympathetically. Offerings of old corn are larger at country stations and increased receipts are anticipated by some in the crowd. The exports were meager, and there was less snap in the cash market. Liverpool was ¼d lower and leading outside markets were off fractionally. Opening firm in sympathy with wheat prices soon ruled lower under liberal selling by the crowd generally. The most prominent operator on that side was Ream, who entered when the market had scored a considerable decline, and his liberal sales were instrumental in forcing the price to the low point of the day. Schwartz-Dupee, Champlin, and Baldwin-Farnum were all sellers. July sold at 45c early down to 44¾@44¼c, and closed ½c lower for the day at 44⅝c, with May ½@¾c lower at 42c. Exports were insignificant at 12,000 bu. The quantity on passage was reported larger by 1,040,000 bu than a week ago. The local receipts were 227 cars, of which 83 graded and 140 cars are estimated for today. The out-inspection was 152,700 bu. Receipts at all points were 376,080 bu and shipments 393,150 bu. Cash corn by sample was lower. In store sales were at 43¾@43½c for No. 2 and 43¼@43½c for do yellow. Free on board sales were at 42¾@43½c for No. 4 mixed and 43¾@44¼c for No. 3 and No. 3 white. Billed through sold at 42¾@43c for No. 3 grades.

The oats market was active and unsettled at a lower range of prices, the sales being the highest. The only decline was mainly due to liquidation and sympathy with corn and the subsequent advance was the result of good buying by Counselman, Kennett-Hopkins, and a few others. The former bought about 250,000 bu and the latter liberally took in July and September. May opened ½c lower at 31c sold down to 30¾c, and closed at 31c. June closed ⅜c lower at 30¾c. September was opened steady at ¼c fell to 27¾c, advanced to 27¾c, and closed at 27⅜c. Oats by sample were in large supply and ½@¾c lower. In store and to go sold at 32½@33½c for No. 2 white. Free on board sales were at 32½@33¼c for No. 3 white, and 35@35¼c for No. 2 do.

Rye was neglected. Receivers, holders of No. 2 cash and May asking a shade more. There were few offerings and the transactions were light. For No. 2 cash 57¾c was asked and for May 57¾c was bid. Sales 56c sellers. No. 2 sold sparingly by sample at 60c and No. 3 at 51¼c. Barley was scarce and the little offered was taken at steady prices. Choice grade was quotably unchanged at 90@93c. No. 3 sold at 46@50c and 2 cars of fancy at 52c. No. 4 sold at 39@40c.

Millstuffs were scarce and higher. Bran sold at $12.00.

Hog product was pushed up a few points without anything especially new being developed. There was the same independent position of the longs, who apparently had everything their own way. The receipts of the live animal were scarcely two-thirds what had been predicted and prices at the yards were again decidedly higher. The Iowa crop bulletin said the loss of pigs by reason of bad weather was even worse than thought a week ago. Liverpool was ¼d higher on lard. With these facts and no particular pressure to sell those controlling the product simply allowed the market to advance. It did take a commercially little trading and brokers with orders to buy found restricted offerings. The packing company sold Wright a million ribs and those last named sold lard. Shearer and Ingalls sold some pork, and buyers included Lamson, Harvey, Baxter, Schwartz-Dupee, and Baldwin. September pork pushed its nose above a previous high-water mark, touching $21.50. It closed 35c higher for the day at $21.45, with July at $14.10. September lard sold at $11.32½@11.35, and closed 27½c higher at $11.42½, with July at $11.17½. September ribs gained 15c, resting at $10.62½, after selling at $10.60@10.80. Domestic business in Chicago. Cash sales included 250 tcs lard at $10.97½, 100 tcs picnic hams at $10.00, 75,000 lbs short ribs on private terms, and 50,000 lbs dry salt clear sides at 9½c.

Flaxseed was dull and unchanged at the close except Monday, which was 1c lower. May was steady at $1.09, but no sales were effected. May sold at $1.08½, but was nominally $1.08 at the close, and July sold at $1.01@1.11¼, closing at $1.11¼. September was offered at $1.10, and $1.09 was bid. Timothy was quotably firm for high grades, but poor seed was slow and easy. Contract grade was quotably $3.95@4.00, and fair to good $3.70@3.75; common sold at $3.30@3.60. Clover continues scarce, and is in good demand. The market is firm, but nearly nominal. Contract grade was salable at about $12.00.

GRAIN INSPECTION.

The following grain was inspected as received in this city Sunday and Monday by carloads:

	Contract grade.	No. 2.	Low grades.	Total
Winter wheat	63	67	5	135
Spring wheat	93	56	18	170
Corn	83	100	24	207
Oats	70	330	1	401
Rye		2		2
Barley		5	4	11
Totals	312	562	52	926

Inspected out: 103,127 bu wheat, 188,727 bu corn, 27,034 bu oats. The receipts to the Associated Boards of Trade are expected to include 215 cars wheat, 160 cars corn, 180 cars oats, and 19,000 hogs.

The following were the local receipts and shipments of the articles named for the 48 hours ending at 6 o'clock Monday evening:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS. 1893.	RECEIPTS. 1892.	SHIPMENTS. 1893.	SHIPMENTS. 1892.
Flour, brls	18,830	16,165	10,171	4,228
Wheat, bu	56,184	32,400	91,119	15,276
Corn, bu	114,966	156,537	103,416	200,624
Oats, bu	268,746	212,584	170,912	90,000
Rye, bu	1,500	3,900	2,769	2,368
Barley, bu	35,015	42,347	24,889	14,554
T. Seed, lbs	94,000	138,110	116,914	116,810
C. Seed, lbs		26,980		5,640
Oth. sd., lbs		120	41,135	33,618
Hay, tons	5,500	30,900	8,597	9,240
Broom corn, lbs		14,600		29,249
Cheese, lbs	81,450	191,866	138,665	216,815
Butter, lbs	418,947	473,166	502,452	90,000
Hides, lbs	140,410	152,450	493,566	1,413,681
Wool, lbs	123,354	132,686	178,961	24,296

The following shows the clearances of provisions from Atlantic ports and the principal markets to which exported for the week ending May 9:

	Pork, brls.	Lard, lbs.	Bacon, lbs.
Liverpool	600	825,000	5,893,000
London	200	70,000	130,000
Glasgow	610	30,000	282,000
Bristol		190,000	410,000
Other English ports	100	90,000	320,000
Antwerp		80,000	50,000
Germany		80,000	
Holland		30,000	
France		240,000	
Other continental		50,000	207,000
Elsewhere	2,070	1,654,000	
Totals	3,430	4,468,000	7,222,000

The following were reported on passage to the United Kingdom on the dates named:

	May 6. 1893.	April 29. 1893.	May 7. 1892.
Wheat, flour, qrs	3,710,000	3,740,000	2,910,000
Corn, qrs	640,000	490,000	560,000

Also the following on passage to the Continent of Europe:

Wheat, qrs	1,310,000	1,250,000	1,380,000
Corn, qrs	340,000	260,000	350,000

The following were the imports of flour, wheat, and corn into the United Kingdom on the dates named:

	Week ending May 6, 1893.	Week ending April 29, 1893.	Week ending May 7, 1892.
Flour, brls	230,000	313,000	261,000
Wheat, qrs	893,000	916,000	148,000
Corn, qrs	143,000	216,000	112,000

Lake freights were quiet and steady at 1¼c for wheat and 1c for corn to Buffalo. Charters were: Wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 150,000 bu; oats, 40,000 bu; flaxseed, 10,000 bu.

PRICES ON 'CHANGE.

The following table shows the range of prices on grain and provisions:

	Closed Monday.	Range yesterday.		Closed yesterday.
WHEAT.				
May	74¾	75 @ 79		79
July	76¾	76¾@ 82	79¾	79¾
Sept	80¾	80¾@ 84¾	81¾	81¾
CORN.				
May	43¾	42½@ 43¾	43	43
July	44¾	44¾@ 45	45	44¾
OATS.				
May	30¾	30½@ 31	31	31
July	30¾	30½@ 30¾	30¾	30¾
MESS PORK.				
May	20.97	$20.60 @20.90		20.60
Sept	20.90	21.30 @21.50		21.25
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
July	10.95	$11.07½@11.25		10.95
Sept	11.15	11.32½@11.50		11.42½
RIBS—BOXED 25 CENTS MORE THAN LOOSE.				
July	10.35	$10.45 @10.65		10.52½
Sept	10.45	10.60 @10.80		10.62½

The closing prices for the corresponding day last year were as follows:

	May.	July.	September.
No. 2 wheat	68¾	82¾	.....
No. 2 corn	40¾	42¾	.....
No. 2 oats	29¾	29¾	.....
Mess pork	9.62½	9.72½	9.87½
Lard	6.30	6.36¾	6.47½
Short ribs	5.50	5.85	.....

STREET PRODUCE MARKETS.

Business Fairly Active—Supplies and Demand Liberal—Prices Firm.

There was a liberal movement along South Water street, the warmer weather bringing out buyers. Receipts were not excessive and prices were firmer. Potatoes made another advance of about 5c and Tennessee strawberries were higher, the arrivals being in good condition. Louisiana new cabbages were easier and Florida cabbages are about out of the market, as are also oranges from that state. Spinach has sharply advanced. Some asparagus from Ottawa, Ill., was received and quoted at $1.00 per dozen bunches.

The following quotations are for round lots of merchantable quality and usually from first hands:

BUTTER—Fancy separator goods, 26@27c; fine, 24@25c; fair to good, 23@24c; fancy dairies, Creamery, 23@25c; medium to good, 20@23c; packing stock, fresh, 19@20c; roll, good to choice, 17@20c.

BUTTERINE—Extra fancy creamery, 19½c per lb; fancy creamery, 18½c; extra dairy, 16c; dairy, 13½c; rolls and small pails, ½c additional.

CHEESE—Finest full cream cheddars, 11¼@11½c per lb; flat stages, 11¼@11½c; Young Americas, 11¼@12c; slightly skimmed, 9@10c; imitation Swiss cheese, 10@10½c; brick cheese, 13@14c.

DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated apples, 8¼@10c per lb; Northern sun-dried apples, 6¾@7c; peaches, 5@6c; blackberries, 4½@5c; raspberries, 20@22c. Wool California dried fruits—Apricots, 15@16c per lb; unpeeled peaches, 13½@14c; peeled peaches, 22@24c; prunes, 7½@11½c; pears, 7½@8½c. Evaporated, $1.50@1.70 per box; muscatels, $1.35@1.45; with do loose, 4@5c per lb.

EGGS—Good fresh laid stock, 14½@15c per doz.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, fine to choice, $2.50@3.50 per brl, and fair to good, $1.00@1.75; bananas, $1.00@2.50 per bunch; lemons, $4.00@4.50 per box; California navel oranges, $2.50@3.50 per box; Mississippi strawberries, $1.00@1.50 per case of 24 qts; Tennessee, Cryster Hill, $1.50@1.75; Crescent, $2.00@3.00; pineapples, $1.00@1.50 per doz.

HIDES—No. 1 green salted, 4½c per lb; No. 2 do, 3½c; No. 1 calfskins, 9½c; No. 2 do, 8½c; No. 1 country tallow, 4½@4¾c per lb; No. 2 do, 3¾@4c.

HAY—Liberal supply with moderate demand and unchanged prices. Receipts were 1,695 tons, and shipments 73 tons. Sales were: On track—5 cars No. 1 timothy at $12.50@13.50 and 19 cars of upland prairie at $9.00@11.00.

POTATOES—Fair to choice mixed Wisconsin on track, 70@75c; Hebrons, 72@73c; Burbanks, 85@90c; Rose, 72@75c; Peerless, 70@73c; new potatoes, New Orleans, $6.00@6.50 per brl.

POULTRY—Live hen turkeys, good to choice, 13½@14c per lb; gobblers, 10c; live chickens, 10c; old cocks, 8@7c; live ducks, 12@13c; live geese, full-feathered, $6.00@8.00 per doz.

VEGETABLES—New cabbages, Louisiana, $2.00@ 2.25 per crate; yellow andred onions, $3.25@3.50 per brl; white turnips, 75c and $1.00 per brl; rutabagas, $1.00@1.25 per brl. New vegetables—Cucumbers, 75@ $1.00 per dozen; radishes, 10@15c per dozen bunches; spinach, $2.25@2.50 per brl; spring beets, 40@50c per doz bunches; spring turnips, 35@ 40c per doz bunches; parsley, 20@25c per doz bunches; watercress, 30@40c per doz bunches; Florida beans, $1.00@1.25 per bu; green beans, $1.25@1.50 per 20 qt box; wax beans, $1.00@2.50; asparagus, $1.25@1.50 per ½ p box; cauliflower, $2.00@3.00 per brl.

WHISKY—Steady on the basis of $1.13.

THE LUMBER MARKET.

Business Quiet and Demand Slow—Receipts Moderate and Prices Easier.

The lumber trade is rather inactive, the demand being slow and indifferent. Long and hemlock piece stuff and prime lumber were a shade lower and prices otherwise were easy. Cargo arrivals are only moderate, with three vessels at the docks yesterday. Cargo prices are as follows: Long piece stuff, $13.00@15.00 per M; dry short piece stuff, $12.50; green do, $12.00; mill culls, $9.50; mill culls, inch, $9.50@10.00; hemlock piece stuff, $9.00@10.00; Star A shingles, $2.30; cedar shingles, $2.00@2.25; pine lath, $2.25@2.35. Dry mill run, inch, is about $1.50@2.00 higher than last year.

Quotations at the yards:

Stock boards, A and B, 12 to 16 ft..... $43.00@51.00
Inch finishing, uppers..... 46.00@51.00
Siding, first and second clear..... 34.50
Common and cull boards..... 14.00@15.50
Flooring, A and B..... 37.00@38.00
Fencing, No. 1, 12 to 16 ft..... 17.00
Timber and joist, 2x4, 12 to 24 ft..... 14.50@17.00
Timber and joist, 2x8 and 2x12 to 24 ft..... 14.00@18.00
Timber, 4x4 to 8x8, 12 to 24 ft..... 15.00@18.00
shingles, choice to extra..... 2.60@ 2.75
Lath, dry..... 2.75

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Go Lower—Advance in Hogs—Sheep Market Glutted and Paralyzed.

Chicago receipts and shipments of live stock for dates mentioned:

Dates.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts—				
Monday, May 8	17,943	321	17,879	15,123
Tuesday, May 9	4,500	1,500	11,000	24,000
Week thus far	22,443	1,721	28,879	39,123
Same week last week	20,068	1,116	29,531	24,400
Same period 1892	20,564	1,869	45,130	14,307
Shipments—				
Monday, May 8	2,521	.....	6,028	2,813
Tuesday, May 9	1,700	.....	5,000	2,000
Week thus far	4,221	.....	11,028	4,813
Same pe'd last week	3,625	1	15,299	2,477
Same period 1892	5,856	250	18,614	4,071

Receipts May 9 with comparisons at four markets:

Markets.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	4,500	11,000	24,000
Kansas City	3,000	9,500	2,400
Omaha	3,700	7,000	400
St. Louis	2,600	3,800	3,200
Total	17,800	31,500	30,000
Cor. day last week	17,400	35,700	22,700
Cor. day 1892	14,900	40,400	11,100
Cor. day 1891	17,400	47,200	13,300
Cor. day 1890	17,400	36,000	7,500

Today's receipts are estimated at 20,000 hogs, 15,000 cattle, and 16,000 sheep, against 18,438 hogs, 23,056 cattle, and 15,703 sheep one week ago

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

HESPERIA LODGE NO. 411, A. F. & A. M.—Members are requested and visitors invited to attend a regular communication of the lodge at their hall, Randolph and Halsted-sts., Wednesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock. Work.
By order D. A. ARNOLD, W. M.
Attest: H. B. CHANDLER, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1893.

THE FREE TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER BOX.

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THE next war should be against the adoption of that most abominable word, "electrocution."

IF there is no other business to come before "my" Special Commissioner Blount it would seem to be about time for him to adjourn.

ALL this time the interest on the money invested by Statesman Lawler in blank paper is accumulating, and there are no returns in sight.

SENATOR JOHN M. PALMER will find, doubtless, that the stay-away order emanating from the White House applies also to agents and proxies.

AS THE candidate of the Prohibition party for President the Rev. Sam Jones would draw immensely, and could command increased prices.

HAVING now got rid of the officeseekers and their repeated importunities the President will have leisure to clean up his shotgun and go forth to commune with nature.

THE latest quotation for silver certificates in Wall street was 84⅛ cents, the unit of weight being the fine ounce of 480 grains. This corresponds to a value of 65 1-16 cents for the pure metal in the United States dollar.

IT is high time that the squabble about the paving of La Salle avenue was ended. The city has gone to the expense of making an assessment and estimates for asphalt pavement. Bids have been advertised for and received. The Council Committee on Streets and Alleys North recommend that the contract shall be let to the lowest bidder. This is proper. The recommendation should be acted on and the street paved at once. The condition of the thoroughfare for two years has been a disgrace to the city, to the Council, and to the North Division.

IT should be definitely understood that the closing of the Chemical National Bank in this city is so far exceptional that it is no indication of financial conditions being stringent in this part of the world. The business of the bank did not pay and for that reason the institution was closed up so promptly that it is almost certain no one except the shareholders will lose a dollar by it. Probably they will not lose much, and possibly nothing, but whatever loss may be suffered will be confined to them.

THE Commissioner of Buildings in this city has done his plain duty in ordering the demolition of a building which was in course of construction for the North Chicago Street railway company. The work was begun in violation of the new ordinance and afterwards a permit was asked for. The ordinance in question will not benefit the people of Chicago unless it be lived up to, and that will not be unless the Building Department sees to it that its provisions are enforced. The Commissioner has begun well. It is to be hoped he will not weary in well doing.

ALD. O'NEILL has done well to call attention to the large promises and poor performances of Peter Kiolbasas, ex-City Treasurer. Mr. Kiolbassa told the Committee on Finance that after paying himself $18,000 per annum and making ample provision for his assistants and supernumeraries he had $46,000 of interest to turn over to the city. When the time for settlement came he had only $38,000 to give. The other $8,000 was wasted in lawyers' fees. Why did not Mr. Kiolbassa consult the City Attorney or the Corporation Counsel? To do so would cost him nothing. But much good has been done in any event by compelling him to give up the $38,000. It establishes an excellent precedent. For this, however, the credit is wholly due to ex-Controller May.

IT is probable that the House at Springfield will disagree with the Senate resolution for adjournment on the 26th of May. Under the law the Governor then may prorogue the General Assembly, and it is said he will exercise that privilege. Is not that what the Democratic bosses are aiming at? A prorogation would kill all pending measures, including the Nohe bill, the Thiele electric lighting bill, and others urged in the interest of the people. Soon after prorogation the Governor could call an extra session to pass the apportionment bills and the Campbell interest bill which he drafted himself. That would exactly suit the Democratic bosses, and that is the result they have been striving to secure for several days past.

NEW YORK stocks were heavy yesterday. The local market opened considerably below Monday's closing prices and declined still farther during the day. Sterling rates were firm. New York exchange sold at 80 cents premium.—The leading produce markets at Chicago were only moderately active yesterday and unsettled. Provisions were higher and corn was weak, the weather conditions proving more favorable. Wheat received the most attention. Talk of a breaking up of the drought in Europe was offset by the fears regarding home crops. As compared with the latest prices of the preceding day July wheat closed 1 cent higher, corn ¼ cent lower, oats easy, oats rye ¼ cent higher, barley steady, flaxseed firm. September pork 35 cents higher, lard 27½ cents higher, and ribs 15 cents higher.

UNDERSCORED by hostile criticisms, the Board of Education goes on making provision for the accommodation of the constantly increasing school-going population of Chicago. At the meeting of the Council Committee on Schools Monday the following new buildings were ordered on the recommendation of the School Board:

An eight-room instead of a four-room building at the corner of St. Lawrence avenue and Sixty-fifth street; a thirteen-room building at the corner of Fifty-sixth and Morgan streets; an eighteen-room building at the corner of Fifty-third and Page streets; a four-room addition to the Hermosa School; a twelve-room addition to the Carter School, corner of Wabash avenue and Fifty-first street; a nine-room addition to the Lincoln School on Larrabee street, near Belden avenue; a sixteen-room building at the corner of Point and Cornelia streets; a nine-room addition to the Cornell School, corner of Drexel avenue and Seventy-fifth street; also a sixteen-room building in West Pullman, and an addition to the Melville W. Fuller School.

Last week a large number of new buildings were ordered. The present Board of Education seems to thoroughly appreciate its duties to the public. No board indeed in the history of the city has done more towards providing accommodation for young pupils. It should crown its labors in this direction by voting out the fads this evening.

THE MIDLAND ORDINANCE ONCE MORE.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys West reported the Midland ordinance back to the Council Monday night without an amendment, with a recommendation that it pass. The members of the committee seem to care little for the interests of the city or of the people of the section they represent. The names of the men who are asking for this franchise have not been made public yet. The right of way is still indefinite. No provision is made for giving the city a share of the gross receipts. The ordinance reads just as it did when it was passed by the last Council and most properly vetoed by Mayor Washburne.

The then Mayor said:

The wide limit of territory within which the company may locate the line, as I am advised by the Corporation Counsel, places the titles of the property within that entire district under a cloud, for they will be for a long time subject to condemnation by this company, and sales and the adequate leasing and enjoyment of property and the adopting and carrying out of plans for leasing the same and improving the same will be in the meantime disturbed and largely prevented. This necessarily inflicts great losses on property-holders and the amount of property so affected will be many millions of dollars. . . . I have been unable to discover who the persons are who compose this Midland company, or whether it is in the hands of people who are able and disposed to carry the thing through or merely held for the purpose of speculation. Before I shall approve such an ordinance I shall desire to know something of the persons behind the company and their purposes and ability.

Those remarks were true when made and are true now. There is no reason why these Midland people should not state exactly the route they intend to follow if they mean to build a road. The Metropolitan people did. Why cannot they? Persons who intend building an elevated road give their route unhesitatingly. Those who merely want to get an ordinance for trading purposes never indicate a route, for they have none. They do not know or care where those to whom they may sell will build. They ask for a blanket ordinance because then their chances of getting a purchaser are better. An ordinance giving the right to erect an elevated road on the West Side between North avenue and Twenty-second street would sell for more than one with a right of way only one mile wide. It can be assumed with safety that these vague grants to allow a company to start somewhere and run anywhere are sought for purely speculative purposes.

And as the Midland company seeks a franchise that it may traffic in it, not build under it, it is quite natural that the promoters should refuse to reveal their identity. If they meant business they would not hesitate to give their names. It is probable that the Council will pass this ordinance in spite of its vicious features. Happily Mayor Harrison is opposed to it, as his predecessor was, and it is certain that he will not fail to veto it if it comes before him. It would be a reflection on the honesty of the Council to assume that the ordinance could be passed over a veto.

THE COURTS IN COOK COUNTY.

THE TRIBUNE prints in another column a letter from one of the Chicago Judges, written in response to the suggestion made recently that they give their views regarding the causes of the delay in the hearing of lawsuits in this county. In accordance with his natural desire his name is not given, but it may be stated with propriety that he is not the least able of the twenty men on the bench.

It is his opinion that the cardinal defect of the present system is that of electing Judges for short terms; that the desire for a reëlection—the need of it often, owing to the difficulty of getting back clients after a separation of six years—deprives the Judges of a portion of their independence; and that they fear to incur the displeasure of lawyers. To this is ascribed the inordinate length of many trials, which would be disposed of in much less time if the Judge felt that he could regulate proceedings and curb lawyers with safety. It was stated half a century ago that the elective Judges of this State were afraid of assuming responsibility for fear of offending litigants. It is alleged now that they dare not assert themselves for fear lest the lawyers, who have had a good deal to do on various occasions with judicial nominations in this city, should work against them. It may be remembered that the Judges have said frequently that certain changes in court hours, etc., could not be made because the lawyers would object.

There is unquestionably a great deal of truth in this statement that a Judge elected for six years is not as independent as the United States Judge who has a life term or as the Judges in some of the States who are chosen for very long terms. The man who knows that in a few years he must get a renomination from a political convention controlled to a great extent by practical politicians has to steer his course in such a way that he will not offend certain people. He cannot afford to make enemies. He feels that he must antagonize the smallest possible number of individuals. Thus a United States Judge rules his court-room and runs its business with a self-confidence that an elective Judge cannot know.

The argument for an elective short-term judiciary has been that Judges as well as Governors, members of the Legislature, etc., should not be beyond the reach of the people. It has been claimed that if the Judges became independent of the people they would in time become irresponsible aristocrats and be beyond the reach of public sentiment, which has a great deal to do with shaping the views of Judges. It has been held to be more democratic to have it in the power of the people to turn out their Judges when they displeased them for any cause—their politics or their decisions. The drift of sentiment is rather the other way now, the tendency being to give to Judges of the highest courts terms which shall be nearly equivalent to life ones.

Yet a great deal would have to be done to give the Cook County Judges longer terms. It would be necessary to amend the Constitution, always a difficult matter, and it would be necessary to create a strong public sentiment in favor of the change. No such feeling exists now except on the part of a very few persons. Therefore, while it may be assumed that this Cook County Judge does indicate correctly in his letter one of the causes of the delay in the hearing of lawsuits here, that special cause of delay is not likely to be done away with for a long time to come. But there are other causes which are quite as potent as the lack of judicial independence which can be removed by legislative action. The Legislature can lessen litigation by limiting the right of appeal in petty cases and by making unjust litigants pay a good part of the expense to which they wrongfully have subjected their adversaries. There are ways of keeping down the dockets, but the lawmakers will not resort to them.

FOR OPENING THE FAIR SUNDAYS.

The leading article in the *Freethinkers' Magazine* for May is by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and discusses the question "Shall the World's Fair Be Closed Sunday?" The writer argues that it should not be closed, and brings forward a mass of evidence in support of her position. The Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that no "preference be given by law to any religious denomination or mode of worship," and in Story on Constitution, Sec. 454, "it is declared that 'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, no laws which shall recognize, found, confirm, or patronize any particular religion, whether permanent or temporary.' In this clause establishment seems equivalent to settlement, recognition, or support." But the act against Sunday opening of the Fair is giving the protection of the United States Government to the Christian Sunday above that of all other sects. "Why not protect the Jews and Seventh-Day Baptists in the observance of their holy time and close the Fair both Saturday and Sunday? It was a work of supererogation for Congress to do any legislating on the subject." If all sects here occupy a common ground and all faiths are equally respected here, "why should the Sunday of the Christian be more binding than that of the Jew, the Quaker, the Seventh-Day Baptist, or of that increasingly large class of educated, liberal-minded people who do not believe in any penal Sundays or imposed religious rest, but who do believe in a change of employment one day in seven, when those who do the hard work of the world shall have free access to the libraries, the galleries of art, museums, concerts, public parks," etc.?

The article refers to Jesus Christ as the first man ever put on the defense for Sabbath desecration, and quotes Paul's advice to the Colossians not to let any man bring them to judgment as to meat or drink, "or a holy day, or the Sabbath." It tells of Calvin playing bowls Sunday, and deferring a sermon so that he and his congregation might attend a play acted on that day in Geneva. It quotes Martin Luther as saying of Sunday, "I order you to work on it, to ride on it, to dance on it," if necessary to reprove an apprehended encroachment on the Christian spirit and liberty. It cites Archbishop Paley as believing that St. Paul considered the Sabbath a sort of Jewish ritual not obligatory upon Christians, and that "the notion that Jesus and his apostles meant to retain the Jewish Sabbath, only shifting the day from the seventh to the first, prevails without sufficient reason."

Mrs. Stanton holds that apart from theological considerations the Fair should be open Sunday for many reasons. It is the only day that the laboring masses can enjoy it, and the only day when farm hands from the country, men and women from the workshops and factories in the cities, clerks from the busy marts of trade, and servants from their domestic avocations can claim a few hours for recreation. "When we consider the multitudes that comprise these classes and their immense value in the world of work we appreciate the importance of their rights and interests in all the arrangements of society, whether for profit or pleasure. So far from the Fair being closed Sunday it should be the one day especially reserved for the masses, when all those who have other opportunities should not crowd the Exposition." The minority have the right to stay away, but they have no right to throw obstacles in the way of the majority to prevent them from enjoying the day as they may see fit provided they do not infringe on the rights of the minority. The object of Sunday observance is primarily to give the people a day of rest and recreation, a change from their ordinary employments, a little space of time in the hard struggle of life to use the best influence that society possesses to cultivate the religious emotions and the moral sentiments, to teach the dignity of humanity and the brotherhood of the race. It needs but little reflection to see what a potent influence in all these directions the World's Fair will be. "With a magnificent location, buildings that in vastness, grandeur, and beauty of architecture never have been equaled, filled with the most wonderful productions of all that is new in art and science from every nation on the globe, what an impressive scene it will be! With multitudes of men and women in happy companionship, now wandering through this museum of wonders, and now down the winding walks of the boundless park, now seated in that beautiful pavilion on the shores of Lake Michigan, watching the rolling waves break at their feet, or in the grand concert hall listening to interpretations of the divine melodies of the old masters, where else could such a rare combination of pleasures, amid such surroundings, be provided for the people?" And gifted orators might there speak to vast assemblages on popular reforms or religious questions. Then why should the Fair be closed Sunday?

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Some Republican papers are renewing the suggestion which has been made often of late years that the number of delegates in a Republican national convention allowed to a State shall not depend on now many Electoral votes it has for President but on how many Republican votes it can cast. The object of making the change is to give to those Republicans who will have to elect their President, if one is elected, more power than now to say who shall be nominated. At present a handful of Republicans in Texas, which the Republicans cannot carry, have just as many votes in a national convention as Iowa. The colored Republicans of the cotton States have been disfranchised for years, and thus States like South Carolina and Louisiana, which otherwise would choose Republican Electors, cast a scanty Republican vote. The question is, Should those Republicans who have no voice at the polls be just as influential in a national convention as if they did have a voice?

Those who are insisting on a change in the basis of representation say that the method of choosing delegates to a national convention is an exception to all rules; that delegates to State, to Congressional, to county, and to city conventions are chosen on the basis of voting strength; that those counties which have the most Republican votes have the most to say about nominating State officers; that those wards which are most heavily Republican have the most to say about the nomination of a Mayor and other officers in a city convention. They believe in uniformity—that the Republican population of a State and not its population, as shown by the census, should determine its vote in a national convention.

There is much to be said in favor of a change, and doubtless if there had been no national conventions and they were just being introduced delegates would be elected on the basis of voting strength. There is one feature of the present system, however, which should be preserved in the new if a change is made. Owing to the choice of delegates by Congressional districts there is a fair representation of the Republican sentiment of all parts of a State. Since the unit rule was abolished and State conventions limited in their powers the Republicans of the Chicago districts can send delegates who will vote for the man of their choice, and those of Egypt can send delegates who may vote for an entirely different person. The great State boss has not the power he had once to rule entire delegations.

At present Illinois, which cast 400,000 Republican votes last year, has no more votes in a national convention than Georgia and North Carolina, which cast 149,000. On the basis of that vote Illinois would have 57 delegates and they but 21. But the change would not be an unmixed blessing if the 57 delegates of Illinois were to be chosen by a State convention, and if the minority in that body could not secure one of them, though it might be in the majority in nearly half the State. Those who want the present method of electing delegates abandoned should devise some simple and feasible plan of choosing delegates in such a manner that the differing ideas and preferences of all sections of a State may be represented. There are many who would dislike to lose that local self-government which was gained when it was decided in 1860 that Congressional districts should elect delegates to suit themselves.

THE WOMEN'S CONGRESS.

The World's Fair congresses will begin Monday in the Art Institute Building on the Lake-Front. As is only proper the women will lead off and will tell what they have done in the past and hope to do in the future before the less important male congresses begin their sessions. Meetings will be held in the morning and at night and the place of assembling is so accessible and many of the topics to be discussed so interesting that there will generally be a large attendance from Monday morning until Saturday night, when this particular congress will adjourn sine die.

Of the subjects to be discussed some are important and some are interesting. While the former ought to draw the largest crowds they will fail to do so. "The Civil and Social Evolution of Woman" and "The Solidarity of Woman's Interests," though they are to be discussed by women of prominence, will not appeal as forcibly to the male and female citizens of Chicago or to visitors of both sexes as the session to be held next Wednesday evening, when the program will be as follows:

"Woman's Place in the Legitimate Drama," Mme. Janauschek, Poland.
"The Endowed Theater," Helena Modjeska.
"Woman in the Emotional Drama," Clara Morris.
"Woman in the Stock Company," Georgia Cayvan.
Discussion—Mlle. Rhea and Julia Marlowe.

Though an admission fee were to be charged the hall would be crowded. But a little later, when the topic is "Woman the New Factor in Industrial Economics," it may be necessary to make extra efforts to secure an overflowing audience. There will be a good house Saturday no doubt when "The Ethics of Dress" are to be discussed, but it may be that the more frivolous ladies of this city would be better pleased if the famous male and female dressmakers of Paris and New York were the ones who did the talking. In the opinion of most women a dress is ethically, morally, and otherwise perfect when it is fashionable and fits, and they would prefer Worth's verdict to that of the most distinguished social reformer.

The young men of Chicago would not care to listen to a paper on "Woman as a Social Leader" while one on "Woman as a Society Leader" would meet with their respectful attention. They would not be affected by "The Moral Initiative as Related to Woman," but would take a keen interest in a paper about women taking the initiative in making proposals. They may find something, however, worth considering in the paper on "The Effect of Modern Changes in Industrial and Social Life on Woman's Marriage Prospects."

The Congress was not designed for young men or for trifling girls. It was planned to give serious minded women an opportunity to discuss topics of grave import to them, such as women in science, in the pulpit, in politics, in religion, in the law, in business, and in municipal government. There are many thousands of women in this city who take a deep interest in such subjects as these. They will fill the Art Institute halls, in which the sessions are to be held, and listen with the closest attention to the words of the distinguished American and foreign speakers. Never have so many prominent women, representing so many nations, met in the same city as will be in Chicago next week to exchange ideas and to report the progress their sex is making and the infinitely greater progress they look for in the near future.

COL. COUZINS' RAID ON THE NATIONAL COMMISSION.

The National Commission has had the narrowest escape of its official life. Even now it is not clear that the danger is over. The commission must observe the most stringent precautions, keep continually on the alert, throw out its most vigilant pickets, and if necessary erect barricades, or it may be taken by surprise, for Col. Phœbe Couzins of Missouri is knocking at its doors demanding admission. If the commission yields an inch it is lost. Once in, no power on earth can get the Colonel out. Once in, the commission must look out for its preserves as it best can. Col. Couzins has just drenched the Woman's Board with salt tears. There will be something more emphatic than tears if she gets the freedom of the men's board.

The National Commission during its comparatively brief existence has been involved in numerous wrangles. Its extraordinary proclivity to interfere in matters foreign to its scope of duty has more than once caused it to retrace its steps. Its lack of discrimination has brought it sometimes into collision with other departments. But all its troubles combined will amount to nothing as compared with the ruction in which it will find itself if Col. Phœbe Couzins once gets a foothold in its bailiwick. She will stir up that commission like a Western cyclone and make life a burden to its members. The Judiciary committee therefore should make short work of her ingenious plea that as a member of the Board of Lady Managers she is a member of the National Commission, because, as she sets forth, the Board of Lady Managers is only a subcommittee of the National Commission and cannot adjourn *sine die*. The committee should report adversely and the commission should sustain its committee and throw itself upon the frigid bosom of the Attorney-General, to whom Col. Couzins threatens to appeal, with confidence that he will reject her plea. Its members must recover from their paralyzed condition, recognize the danger confronting them, and act as one man to avert it. Col. Couzins says she has not adjourned, as the Board of Lady Managers did last Friday. This is unquestionably correct. Col. Couzins never adjourns. She is always in session and always ready for business. If she gets into the National Commission it will not only remain in session until next November but it may find it difficult to adjourn within a year from that time, and meanwhile Col. Couzins will keep that august body of old gentlemen in such a whirl that their heads will spin. Therefore it will save them much trouble if they brace up, take courage, meet the St. Louis question which has been sprung upon them so suddenly, and dispose of it by a manly, courageous, and unanimous effort. The honorable members must not daily with it or offer compromise. If they do they will regret it. If Col. Couzins could almost scare them to death by her apparition on their threshold, what will become of them if she once gets her clutches on a seat in their midst and proceeds to run things in her wild St. Louis way? Now let them collect their honorable senses, muster their official courage, and firmly but courteously notify Col. Couzins that she cannot come in. If necessary let them send for Majah Jones and instruct him to call the St. Louis Colonel off.

UNJUST ACCUSATIONS AGAINST CHICAGO.

The Boston *Journal* says editorially:

Extortion practiced on the World's Fair grounds must be pretty steep indeed to call out the indignant protests which it is arousing in the Chicago newspapers. Hitherto these journals have stoutly maintained that all the arrangements for the Fair represented the perfection of human wisdom, and they have hotly stigmatized statements to the opposite effect as the imaginings of envious slanderers. But with the Fair actually open and a great howl of wrath ascending daily from thousands of disgusted patrons, the real truth can no longer be evaded.

The *Journal* then goes on to condemn in the strongest terms the overcharges at hotels and restaurants and the lack of opportunities to give weary visitors a resting place. The oracular Philadelphia *Telegraph*, which is a newspaper engaged in an effort to reform the world, says of these extortions: "If such things are done in the green tree, what may be expected of the dry? If all this portrays the Chicago Fair at the beginning, what may be looked for a little later on? It really seems that the prevailing spirit of that sordid town is likely to bring the extremest discredit upon the community, the Fair, and all concerned, and upon the country as well." Certain other newspapers throughout the country, which have been hostile to this city from the very beginning, indulge in similar comments, emphasized by the most exaggerated statements and scandalous falsehoods.

The accusations of the Boston *Journal* printed above are not well founded. The Chicago newspapers began their assault upon extortions on the very day following the opening of the Fair. They could not well have begun sooner. They prosecuted their investigations and exposed the restaurant extortioners until they succeeded in compelling them to be reasonable in their charges. Having accomplished this the papers attacked the hotel sharks and already have brought them to terms. They next suggested that conveniences for rest should be provided in the park, and as the result an ample number of comfortable seats will be placed there. The Chicago papers have not concealed any shortcomings or extortions, and the officials in every case have acted with commendable promptness in correcting the abuses pointed out. So far as the Philadelphia *Telegraph's* malicious assault is concerned it is still more unreasonable than the accusations of our Boston contemporary. It should remember that the same charges were made when the Centennial was opened, and that they have been made in the case of every Exposition, for human nature is the same the world over. At Philadelphia these abuses were corrected in time and the schemes of its sordid people were frustrated. The same abuses will be corrected here. It may require a little more time, for Chicago is a much bigger city than Philadelphia and the Centennial Exposition was a pigmy as compared with the Columbia Exposition. Both of our unreasonable Eastern contemporaries and all other grumblers may rest assured that the Chicago newspapers and the Chicago people have no disposition to gloss over blunders in management or to condone abuses of any kind. They will wage unceasing war upon them and not stay their hands until the evils complained of have been abated. In the meantime let us have fairplay and civil treatment. The great exhibition shall not be prejudiced and visitors shall be protected in all their rights. It may require a little time yet to root out abuses, but it will be done. So far as the effects of these evils are concerned at present Chicago people are the principal sufferers for there are few people here from abroad. When the pleasant weather sets in and the Fair is in good running order strangers will not be deterred from coming by any fear of ill treatment. The Exposition is so much greater than any one had anticipated that its officials have had to contend with numerous unforeseen obstacles, but in a short time it will be completely ready, and when that time comes there will be no reasonable ground for complaint except from those whose dissatisfaction with everything is chronic.

PLEASANT CHOLERA REMEDIES.

It is reported that the Imperial Health Office at Berlin has announced that it holds the acid of oranges and lemons to be death to the cholera bacillus. A correspondent asks if the information is correct, and says, if so, the people of Southern California have at hand as good an antidote for the dread disease as they could wish for. THE TRIBUNE has no information as to the truth of the report, but can say that the statement appears to be in line with the results of recent scientific discovery. One of the best-settled facts in regard to the comma bacillus is that he (or it) cannot develop activity among acid, but thrives and multiplies abundantly among the alkalies. The cholera bacillus is killed by the acid juices of a healthy human stomach. It is only when through imperfect digestion, due either to weakness of the gastric juice or to overloading the stomach, he passes unhurt into the alkaline contents of the small intestines that he begins to get in his deadly work.

Therefore the problem of successfully fighting the cholera germ would seem to resolve itself into the comparatively simple question of how to attack him in his stronghold with some acid that will not act as a deadly poison. This is the rationale of the proposed ozone treatment for cholera. It is to expose the germ to the action of oxygen (the acid former) in its most potent form, so that the material of which the bacilli are composed may be eaten up by the oxidizing process—rusted out. Of course, if the acid in oranges and lemons can be so applied there is reason to think it will be equally effective, and with the additional advantage of being a pleasant remedy as well as a safe one. Whether or not their acid would pass from the stomach without losing its active property is for the experts to say, but if it did still there is the possibility of valuable action in that organ in case the digestive process would be without its too feeble to destroy the bacilli before they reach the bowels.

So there need be no difficulty in accepting as correct the report that the orange and the lemon have been recognized by the Imperial Health Office at Berlin as valuable for the prevention of cholera, and recommended for use "before taking" the germs into the system, as well as afterwards. But substantially the same virtue should be possessed by the juices of these fruits in the case of all other diseases that are caused by the ravages of microbes, when there is a reasonable hope that the acid principle can be made to reach the part affected. For it is found that all the bacilli are composed of albuminous material. They are essentially alkaline in affinity, and subject to disintegration when exposed to the action of acids powerful enough to affect them. So it may be that the orange groves of Southern California and Florida will be found to have an additional element of value—namely: a medicinal one, and capable of guarding our people from the ravages of other diseases besides that caused by the fell destroyer which periodically makes its appearance in the Old World.

GIVING THE DRUNKARD HIS CHOICE.

The Michigan Senate has passed a bill which ought to become a law. It provides that the man who gets drunk and is arrested for that offense may either pay the ordinary fine and be locked up if he cannot pay it or give a satisfactory bond that he will go to some good place where men are treated for the liquor habit and be cured of his disease. If a man says he wants to be cured, but is too poor to foot the bill, then the expense may be paid by the county. In such case Justices of the Peace and Police Magistrates are empowered to sentence drunkards to some institution.

It will be impossible to tell how this plan will work until is has been tested thoroughly. It may be a great success or may amount to very little, owing to unforeseen causes. Therefore it is better that the experiment should be tried thoroughly in one State. If it succeeds there the example of Michigan will be followed speedily by other States.

There is not a county in Michigan but has its common drunkards who generally gravitate with their families to the poorhouse and become a county charge. Looking at the matter from a business point of view it would be economy often for the county to pay the expense of freeing these men of the drink habit and converting them from paupers and the breeders of paupers into self-supporting members of the community, assisting others in bearing the burden of taxation. There is no more economic and profitable expenditure of money than for the sobering of drunkards and for keeping the young from acquiring criminal habits. If a man needs a doctor or medicine and is too poor to employ the one or buy the other the community attends to his needs. There is no reason why a man who has the drink disease and wants to be cured of it, but has not the money, should not be helped to emancipate himself.

It may be that when a drunkard makes his appearance in the police court sick all over, disgusted with and ashamed of himself, he will be more likely to think favorably of going to a gold cure institution than at any other time. After his headache is over and he is at work again he feels more confidence in his ability to resist temptation. He makes those promises which drunkards are in the habit of making, and keeps them for a week or a month. If he is caught when in his most abject and dejected state he may be glad to avail himself of the alternative of getting some one to go his bond that he will get cured. The experiment is worth trying.

MR. GLADSTONE is in command of his party in the House of Commons and the obstructionists, led by Chamberlain, Churchill, and the Lowthers, are powerless to injure his home rule bill. The new Chairman of committees, Sir John W. Mellor, who began weakly two months ago, has been strengthened by his experience and has no hesitation now in putting the motion for closure—or the previous question, as it is called in America. The Irishmen have determined not to be drawn into fruitless discussion. The home rule bill therefore makes progress and the Chamberlains, Churchills, and Lowthers are only making an exhibition of themselves—which can hardly be edifying to their constituents. The English people in the meantime are settling down to the conviction that the sooner the home rule bill becomes law the better for all concerned. As the *Westminster Gazette* puts it:

Among some Unionists there is a doubt already whispered as to whether the great fight with the House of Lords will come off after all. The fact that the bill has passed its second reading in the Commons is a very serious fact, argues these people, which, whether it is liked or not, must be faced. Some kind of home rule for Ireland is inevitable, and the question to be asked is whether the bill can be so molded in committee as to be as little harmful as possible.

But if Chamberlain and Churchill pursue the plan of operations initiated Monday evening the bill will go through committee in practically the same form in which it passed the second reading and will be presented to the House of Lords in that form. Eventually it will be passed in the shape in which it is presented to the Lords. The Unionist leaders are wasting time and opportunity. Home rule is inevitable. The Unionists can modify it now, but they will not be permitted to do so later on.

THE Metropolitan L road would like to make an arrangement with the city for the construction of a new bridge at Van Buren street, the road to use the upper deck of the structure. The War Department has approved the plan of the bridge, but the Council has not assented yet. What do the Drainage Trustees think of the proposition? They will have to widen the South Branch at that point in order that there may be a flow of 250,000 cubic feet of lake water per minute. Is it quite right for them to wait till a new bridge has been erected and then call on the city and the railroad company to rebuild the bridge that the stream may be widened there? Why not attend to the matter before the road has begun running instead of afterwards? The Trustees have not paid the least attention apparently to the vital question of widening the South Branch so as to get the water, without which they cannot operate their drainage channel. Do they intend to allow more bridges to be put up and more buildings to be erected over and on the South Branch until the cost of widening it will be absolutely beyond their means? That is the way it looks.

OUTSIDE the grounds at the Centennial, opposite the main Exhibition Building, there stood, to quote from a paper printed in 1876, a row of wooden buildings used for liquor saloons, variety shows, concert halls, and the like. Here were the learned pig, the fat woman, the two-legged horse, the five-legged cow, and any number of similar wonders. "Sometimes it happened that the curious wayfarer, stopping to make a choice between the shows, was seized upon by the overzealous agents of two or more of these establishments and had his coat nearly twisted off his back in the struggle to secure his patronage." There is no lack of sideshows near Jackson Park, but things are not as bad as they seem to have been in Philadelphia seventeen years ago. The passing pilgrim is safe from personal violence. If a too curious granger is "taken in" now and then it is done artistically.

AT Jackson Park today the cozy and handsome Vermont Building will be dedicated in due form, and if all the children of the Green Mountain State who have settled in Chicago are on hand some of them will have to stand outside.

THE New York *World* celebrated its tenth anniversary under its present ownership last Sunday morning by appearing as a 100-page paper with a gorgeous cover. It was filled with a great variety of reading matter and illustrations appropriate to the occasion, and was a creditable production. We are not surprised to learn that many copies of it were sold on the streets of New York for 25 cents, and that in some [illegible] price rose as high as 40 cents, copies of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE of the Sunday previous having been sold, as will be remembered, at [illegible] ing from 50 cents to $3.50, with a [illegible] even at those figures. The people [illegible] ences in journalism and are willing to pay [illegible]

A MAN from California who took his [illegible] view of the Columbian Exposition a day [illegible] ago and tried to see it all in one day was [illegible] after he had made a hurried round of [illegible] inga, what he thought of the show.

"Well," he gasped, mopping the perspiration from his face, "I have always heard that Chicago people beat the world on brag, but, Lord! they do back it up!"

MISSOURI Colonels homeward now
Max hoof it on the pike.
They're out of spud and their name is mud,
For Grover's on a strike.

FRANK LAWLER'S terminal facilities at the White House are now more unsatisfactory than ever.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Helpful Suggestion.

"By the way," inquired the young woman with the bundles, turning back for a moment, "do you fill mail orders?"

"I—I think not, miss," replied the new salesman, somewhat hesitatingly. "The mail-order agency is in the next block south."

Leading Up.

"I expect to fight this chills and fever," said the bilious-looking but determined man, swallowing another dose of quinine, "to the bitter end."

Taking His Usual View of Things.

Mr. Kleinemout (well known on 'Change), "I wouldn't go down-town this morning, my dear. It's going to rain."

Mrs. Kleinemout (proceeding with her preparations)—"For heaven's sake, William, forget yourself once in awhile! Don't try to bear the weather!"

PERSONALS.

Secretary Morton is said to be the best dressed man in the Cabinet and he has an income to speak of in his hair.

Ward McAllister is the name of a new Newman of the Santa Fé yards in Kansas City. In the future switchmen who report for duty after 6 o'clock will appear in evening dress.

William W. Thomas, who died in Elizabeth, N. J., last Friday, was the only survivor of New York's delegation in the convention that nominated William Henry Harrison for the Presidency.

Mr. C. P. Huntington is interested in a syndicate of capitalists who propose to buy 500,000 acres of land in Southern California and Northern Mexico, near Salton Lake, for irrigation and settlement.

Denis Kearney is to bring his "sand-lot" platform, from which he made speeches that brought him notoriety, to Chicago, but he will scarcely create a sensation. His name is pretty much all in front of late years.

Paderewski is said to be one of the most pious of men and has a private chaplain, the Rev. Hugo Goerlitz, travel with him to conduct morning and evening prayers. The chaplain must have been overworked last week.

Peter P. Ramsey of Bergen, N. J., has provided himself with a handsome white oak coffin for his final rest. Mr. Ramsey, who is nearly 80, is not going to let any grinding coffin trust victimize him when his time comes.

Gov. Pennoyer of Oregon had no sooner expressed belief that Mr. Cleveland is in collusion with the Chinese Six Companies than a lot of Populists got together and indorsed him. But he has only himself and his mouth to blame.

Sir James Anderson, who died in London Sunday at the age of 70 years, was for some time Commodore of the Cunard steamship line and commanded the steamship Great Eastern during the laying of the Atlantic cables in 1865-66.

Gov. Stone of Missouri is not a Prohibitionist, but he announces that he will not appoint to office any man who gets drunk. If the Governor has many offices to fill there is a fear that he may have to go outside the State for some of his appointees—possibly even to Kansas.

It is likely that Donna Isadora Cousino, the wealthy Chilean business woman, will visit the World's Fair. She is known in newspaper literature as the "Countess of Monte Cristo," and is said to be the richest woman in the world, receiving a vast income from coal mines, vineyards, race horses, and other sources of revenue.

Col. H. E. Linsley, a capitalist well known in the Northwest, has applied for a charter for a national bank to be established aboard a steamer which by purposes moving among the shipping towns of Lake Kootenai, Idaho, none of which can support a bank, though in need of the facilities of one. This scheme may float a large indebtedness.

Mr. Gladstone's last great speech did not appear to fatigue him unduly. During the delivery of the exhaustive summing up he only once took a little stimulant, and then rather to clear his voice than to counteract any flagging of the physical powers. While speaking he wore a rose in the buttonhole of his broadcloth frock coat, and seemed to have given unusual attention to his toilet.

Nicholas Theodorianites, a 70-year-old dame with long curls of golden hair falling over her shoulders, was at his full board twisted into curls, who has posed for years before the best famous artists of Europe as a model for angels, is in New York on his way to the Fair. The artists would only copy the purple tresses and russet cheeks he wears they would make prettier look more like old Nick than ever.

ILLINOIS NOTES.

Danville *Commercial:* There could be drawn no object lesson showing a greater waste between promise and performance than that of the

just like it. Take a good look at it while it lasts so that you will know what to think in the next campaign when the Democratic party tries to tell you that the last Legislature was the "best we ever had."

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

The American Extravaganza company finishes its long winter's tour at Bloomington, Ill., tonight and will reach Chicago over the Alton tomorrow morning. The tour has been the most successful in the history of the organization, exceeding the remarkable record made by "Sinbad" last season. The members of the company will be given a two weeks' vacation, after which they will begin rehearsals for the reproduction of "Ali Baba" to be made next month.

Rose and Charles Coghlan will present "Peg Woffington," the dramatized version of "Readey" Masks and Faces," at the Schiller today. "Diplomacy" will be the matinée bill. Fannie Davenport at Hooley's will vary her usual program and give a matinée today. All the other down-town houses, including the Auditorium, will be open this afternoon.

James Whitcomb Riley, "the Hoosier Poet," and Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter, the reader, will be the attraction at Central Music Hall Thursday night.

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St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—[Special.]—Manager Daniel Frohman, when asked tonight about the report that Martha Morton had written "Americans Abroad," replied: "Why, it is ridiculous, and I can't see how it started. Miss Morton had that idea at one time, but her mind was soon disabused of it. About fourteen months ago I read a play of hers in which the heroine, a rich New York girl, goes down to Coney Island, takes the place of a poor girl, and while in the position falls in love with an artist. A similar point is made in 'Americans Abroad,' and when six months later Sardou's play was produced, she thought I had communicated this idea to the author. She called upon her agent in New York, Elizabeth Marbury, who is also Sardou's agent. Miss Marbury soon convinced her that I had made the contract with Sardou prior to the time I read her play, and his play had already been partially written. I presumed that was the end of it and I am at a loss to know where this rumor originated."

CURRENT NOTES.

When it comes to the two-pint measure the quart box of strawberries is seldom in it.—*Buffalo Courier.*

A German student wrestling with the English language rendered a text as follows: "The grass is willing but the meat is feeble."—*Educational News.*

"You are the first girl, Mabel, to whom I ever breathed a word of love." "What were you afraid of with the others? Breach of promise!"—*Brooklyn Life.*

"It is a pity that you are not more sociable," remarked the cyclone to the earthquake. "Instead of taking people out and blowing them off, as I do, you give every one the shake."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"Miss Waldour is much more sentimental than I thought. She keeps every letter that old lover of hers writes her." "That isn't sentiment, my dear; it is good, hard, breach of promise sense."—*Vogue.*

Mrs. Lighter—"Wasn't that a gra-a-nd sermon!" Mrs. Fisher—"Very good, but too long." "O, it made lunch late, but it was so grand." "Jes, yes. It contained thought for food."—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

There is a man over on the West Side who says that Mr. Carter's forty-hour seal speech is nothing remarkable. He once talked a whole winter on the subject. His wife wanted a new sealskin.—*Buffalo Express.*

Standish—"I see that certain influential citizens of New York are protesting against the practice of giving Irish names to the apes, gorillas, and chimpanzees in the park." Van Upton—"Well, the thing ought to be stopped. Before long those animals would get it into their heads that they really were Irish, and would be wanting to run the city."—*Puck.*

Delays of Justice in Cook County.

CHICAGO, May 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Some few weeks ago you announced that the columns of your paper were open to the Judges for the discussion of the cause or causes touching the cause of the delay in the hearing of lawsuits. Availing himself of your kind invitation the writer begs leave to advert to one cause, which, so far as he knows, has not been mentioned or referred to, but which nevertheless operates powerfully to retard the rapid disposition of litigation.

The terms of the Judges are limited in time. They should be for life and during good behavior. Under the present system of electing for a short term of years and the natural nature of the Judge after taking his seat on the bench finds the place congenial he should desire to retain it and to again and again reelected to it. In exchanging his practice for the bench he necessarily loses his practice for the shorter he may have been at the bar they cannot wait for his return to it, but as the emergency arises will enter into new relations with other attorneys. The Judge who fails of renomination or reelection must start over again, and that, too, at a time of life when youthful vigor and energy are gone, when character, temperament, and habits have become fixed, and the formation of new associations and the building up of a new clientage correspondingly difficult. It is a mistake to suppose that the prestige which attaches to an ex-Judge is of itself sufficient to attract clients. With hardly an exception, the Judges who during the last twenty-five years have left the Cook County bench because they have failed of reelection met with but little success upon again entering into practice, and some of them who had not accumulated a reserve fund from positive want.

It results as a matter of fact that the Judge depending for reelection upon the suffrages of his fellow-citizens and very largely upon the good will of the lawyers practicing before him, is as a measure at that independence of mind and attitude which should characterize the judicial action. Although he may be well aware that a lawyer is wasting the time of the court and the money of the taxpayers by an unnecessarily long examination of persons called as jurors, or by a voluminous and profitless cross-examination of a witness, or by an argument upon matters where the Judge is fully informed or where for any same reason no argument is required, the Judge will hesitate to interfere lest he might incur the lawyer's displeasure.

To this circumstance is due the inordinate length of many trials; and few occur which could not be materially abridged if the Judge felt himself at full liberty to interpose and check the useless consumption of time. Human nature being what it is, although you may blame the Judge it will not change that he will pursue a course, not inherently improper, which tends to defeat or lessen his chances for reelection. Elect an appointee for life and thereby remove the conflict between his duty and his interest.

By the adoption of this same dependence on popular suffrage he is deprived of that authority which, as the occupant of a high and honorable position, he should and otherwise would exercise. Every one has noticed the greater dignity and decorum of the proceedings in the Federal Courts. Why this difference? Simply because the Judges there are appointed for life and are not afraid to assert the authority which the law has vested in them. The same is true of the courts in England and elsewhere. A cartoon published in *Puck* some years ago forcibly illustrated the difference between the English and American methods of procedure. On one side was portrayed an English court where the magistrate on the bench was a large, massive person and the lawyer was a small, puny pigmy, full of awe and reverence for the man whom he was addressing. On the other side was the American court. There the Judge, poor, timid, was trembling in abject terror and cowering in his chair before the practitioner at the bar, who, a veritable giant, was laying down the law with the forefinger of his outstretched hand resting heavily on the nose of the unfortunate Judge.

The letter of Mr. George W. Brandt in yesterday's TRIBUNE is a clear and generally correct statement of the condition of litigation in our Circuit and Superior Courts.

He is right, however, in asserting that "a contested chancery case cannot be disposed of in the Superior Court in less than one year." That may or may not have been the case in years gone by, the fact is that in the Superior Court a chancery suit can be tried and brought to an end within two or at the longest three months after it has been reached. Such has been the condition of things in one chancery branch of the court ever since last January, and there are being tried in it every day cases in which the summons was sued out only eight or ten weeks before. The entire chancery department of the Superior Court is well up with its work, indeed so much so that in March last one of its Chancellors finished the whole of his trial calendar by the middle of the month and assisted one of the Common Law Judges by trying cases from his calendar during the remainder of the month.

READER.

Mistaken Zeal.

St. Paul *Pioneer-Press:* We are much mistaken if the pious friends who have strenuously opposed Sunday opening on what they are pleased to call moral grounds—there will always be two opinions about the appropriateness of the term—do not wish before the season is over that they had expended their forces in the other direction.

Short Cut to Prosperity.

Pittsburg *Dispatch:* If we wish to maintain our old position of financial impregnability there are sometimes minor things to be done. But the great and pivotal step to take is to restore the old limit of expenditures by the rule that they must not exceed receipts.

It's a World-Beater.

St. Paul *News:* The country is proud of the Exposition. It far surpasses anything of the kind ever attempted. Now, if the Lake City will do credit in the treatment of her guests she will receive the praise and thanks of all American citizens.

SCOUTS, AS THEY WERE

THEY BORE LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO DIME MUSEUM "FREAKS."

The Vigilant, Cool, Nervy Men Who Carried Messages from Post to Camp When the Indians Were on the War Path Rarely Were Long Hair—How Some of These Brave Fellows Met the Death That Always Seemed to Stare Them in the Face.

Cheap melodramas and sensational "Wild West" shows have accustomed the rising generation to the sight of an individual with long hair, garbed in buckskin, who shoots at glass balls and calls himself a "scout." These circus tricksters boast of the number of redskins that they have killed, juggle with their revolvers, and are ready, for 25 cents, to sell you a sensational account of the life and adventures and deeds of "Wild Bill" or "Buckskin Jo," or any other patronymic that they choose to adopt and think in catchy to the eye or ear of imaginative and credulous greenhorns. The claims of these self-named mountebanks are not supported by evidence, and even their performances of shooting glass balls whilst in motion are aided by trickery.

Properly speaking a scout is a person sent out in the front or on the flank of a military command to observe the force and movements of the enemy. He should be a keen observer and withal fleet of foot or well mounted. There are a number or unmarked graves along the Arkansas River and the tributaries of the Canadian and Smoky Hill — graves where never loving hands have strewn flowers, resting places over which no prayer has ever been said or memorial slab or stone placed—tenanted by men who died by violence, died "with their boots on." Many of these graves are tenanted by scouts killed by hostile Indians whilst acting as couriers, spies, or dispatch bearers.

In 1867-'68 we were at war with the Cheyennes, and during the winter Gen. Alfred Sully made the campaign an offensive one by moving with his command into the medicine country of the hostiles, south of where Dodge City, Kas., now stands. The entire campaign was under the general direction of Maj.-Gen. Philip H. Sheridan. The war claims of the latter for promotion to be Lieutenant-General, vice Sherman, vice Grant, were supplemented by active Indian service prior to March 4, 1869, but Phil Sheridan never remained long in any one place, and several good soldiers, acting as dispatch bearers, were sacrificed owing to their unfamiliarity with the topography of the country in which Gen. Sully was operating.

Thirteen Civilian Scouts.

In consequence of these losses Gen. Sheridan authorized the employment by the United States of twelve citizen scouts at a compensation of $100 a month, and one chief of scouts who was paid $150 a month. These men were sworn into the service at Fort Dodge. In addition to the pay mentioned, each scout was furnished with a good horse, with all the arms, ammunition, etc., he wanted, with rations same as issued to enlisted men, free medical attendance, with fuel and comfortable quarters when within the limits of any government post. Each scout was told that if he chose he could, in confidence, give to the post Adjutant his true name, and that the officer would make it his duty, in case the scout was killed in the discharge of his duty, to communicate the fact to the postoffice address of any person or persons whom he might wish to be so notified.

Without exception the thirteen men were American born. All had histories. Every scout had one address or more to communicate, coupled with some message to give. None of these men were of the Texas ranger or cowboy type in dress or appearance. Only two wore their hair long. One was discharged for cowardice in falsely reporting the destruction of a large body of hostiles on Coon Creek, between Fort Larned and Fort Dodge, investigation having proved the presence only of a long line of high weeds which, seen at a distance against the horizon, were mistaken for men and were so reported by the scout too imaginative or too timid to make thorough reconnaissance. This man's name was William Seymour, enlisted under the name of Apache Bill. He was afterwards killed in an affray at Junction City, Kas. Another scout named Webster was discharged for shooting his horse in the neck while carelessly and unnecessarily discharging his firearms within the limits of a military post. Two of the scouts, Fanshaw and Davis, were killed by the Cheyennes while in the act of watering their horses at Mulberry Creek, one of the small tributaries of the Arkansas, on the south side of the river. Their remains were interred in the Fort Dodge Cemetery.

Fought Until Killed.

On one occasion two scouts, Wheeler and Moore, were sent with dispatches for Gen. Sheridan. They made the trip to a point near Fort Sill, I. T., in safety, and faithfully delivered their papers. A package of official documents was given them in return, with orders to deliver the same to Col. McKeever at Fort Hays. The papers never reached their destination. Guided by Indians, a detachment of soldiers found on Beaver Creek, in the summer of 1869, a human skull, pelvis, and other bones which had been picked clean of flesh by the wolves and coyotes. The Indians said that the preceding year they had caught sight of the scouts making their way northward through the pan-handle portion of Texas, south of the Adobe walls, or the Canadian, and surmised that the couriers had purposely made a long detour westward in order to avoid the region the hostiles infested. The savages alleged that they intercepted the two men near Beaver Creek and first killed their horses. Thus dismounted and more than a hundred miles from friendly aid Moore and Wheeler were killed after a resistance desperate enough to impress the Cheyennes with respect for their bravery.

Another of the scouts was a man named Ransome, alias Ledford. He claimed to have been captured by rebel forces during the war while engaged as a spy. According to his own story, Ransome was bound to the back of a horse behind the leader of the guerrillas, with a view of execution as soon as a camping place was found. He had a small pistol hidden below his arm-pit, and succeeded in killing his captor and making his escape in half-Mazeppa wise. Ledford was an apparently frank, cheery, handsome fellow, of splendid physical proportions, and a magnificent shot. He owned a black horse, docile to him, but a fiend incarnate to others. The man was a great favorite with army officers whom he often bantered for friendly shooting matches, and was rarely beaten in contests of skill in that line. He took more chances and more often volunteered for dangerous service than any other scout; was never derelict, but was killed in 1872 at Wichita, Kas., by Lieut. Hargous, an officer of the Fifth Infantry, who was on duty with a posse aiding a Deputy United States Sheriff named Bridges to arrest him on a charge of horse stealing. When arrested by Lieut. Hargous, Ledford fired first at the army officer, who dropped as if killed. Lieut. Hargous was not hit, however. Ledford was maddened by liquor and strode over the prostrate body of the officer, firing at Jack Bridges as he advanced and wounding him in the arm. The scout then made a rush at a soldier who had accompanied as a member of the posse, when his further shooting was prevented by a bullet through the heart. Like Hickok, the original "Wild Bill," Ledford respected the army blue, and the affray in which he was killed was the only occasion that he was ever known to shoot at any person in the permanent military establishment.

Ledford's Devil-Dare Bravery.

The winter before his death Ledford, then in government service, accompanied a detachment of the Third Infantry, acting as escort for Maj. Rodney Smith, paymaster United States Army, on a pay trip from Fort Dodge, Kas., to Camp Supply, Indian Territory, and return. The route for about 200 miles was over a broken and undulating region so covered with snow as to appear level. Thus a ravine, snow-filled, appeared at a distance no different from an elevation, snow covered. There were no trees or bushes above the dead level of the snow. Buffalo were numerous and were often seen floundering in a ravine, struggling to get away from the soldiers. The soldiers were intent only on making their way through the drifts to their point of designation and could not afford to lose time in shooting buffalo, but Ledford would urge his horse up to and into the herd, fire both revolvers in order to further frighten the buffalo, and then throw himself astride the nearest bull buffalo and stab him. The steam from the animals, the snow swirls, the whoops of the scout, the red gouts from that gleaming knife made a strange exciting tableau.

Another ex-scout, known as Curly Walker, was killed near Dodge by a resident of Salina, Kas., in an encounter resulting from an effort on the part of Walker to sell a lot of cattle stolen and run off by him from their lawful owner. This man Walker was cowed once when drunk and disorderly at Fort Dodge in a way that Lieut.-Col. John R. Brooke is too modest to tell about. Bob Wright was present when he was killed. He was pierced by several bullets from a Winchester rifle whilst dismounting from his horse, and died with one hand on his revolver vainly struggling to release it from the holster in the stitching of which the hammer was caught. In the other hand "Curly" Walker had a revolver, which, in his death throes, he used as a knife, repeatedly thrusting it into the prairie sod, discharging it and bursting the weapon by the act.

Another of the scouts was a man of education from Philadelphia and the nephew of an ex-Union soldier, at one time the postmaster of St. Louis. His fate is unknown.

Scout O. J. Whitman was found dead on the plains, his head resting in his saddle, used as a pillow, his horse and arms gone—cosiped—an arrow through his heart. He was killed while asleep.

If these lines are read by any survivors of the fight of Aug. 17, 18, 19, and 20, 1868, on the Arrickaree Fork of the Republican River, Kansas, the place where Lieut. Beecher was killed, he or they will remember Malcolm Graham as one of the men who ran the gantlet of the Indians surrounding that island in the river and made his way unwounded to Gen. Bankhead at Fort Wallace, thus securing relief for the Forsyth party. Graham was one of the scouts under John Austin at Fort Dodge and did good service in that capacity.

Capt. Harry Reade, who for eighteen years was an officer of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, was formerly a scout in government service upon the Western plains. He never wore a buckskin suit or affected long hair, however, and in the quiet retirement of his Massachusetts home knows not the perils of the days when he, with only a single companion scout, carried dispatches through a region populous with Kiowa, Arapahoe, and Cheyenne Indians, who ambushed the watering places, fired the river bottoms, and whose keen-eyed abilities sought by every artifice and skillful device to intercept, chase down, and kill the government scouts.

INTERESTING STUDY OF SOUND WAVES.

What It Would Require to Make a Noise That Might Be Heard Around the World.

St. Louis *Republic:* If it were possible to control sound waves in such a manner as to prevent their ascending and losing themselves in the great sea of ether which surrounds the globe, and to compel them to "move off at a tangent," we might get some results of startling interest. Now that we have considered the possibility of guiding sound at will, let us consider what volume would be necessary in order to propagate waves of sufficient magnitude to make themselves heard and felt to the nethermost parts of the earth. With the atmosphere in good condition for transmitting sound the great guns of modern navies can be heard a distance of fifty miles, at least the authorities so state. These guns weigh from 100 to 125 tons and the charge of powder used each time is 500 pounds. Now in order that the concussion might break through the atmosphere with sufficient violence to make sound waves that would have the power to travel around the world, it would be necessary to make a gun 500 times larger than the 125-ton gun of today, and to charge it with 250,000 pounds of powder! This enormous amount of explosives would load ten freight cars to their utmost capacity.

Brewer relates an instance when the human voice was heard for a distance of three miles, the owner of the voice being an English person. Eight thousand three hundred and thirty-three men with lung-power equal to Brewer's stentor could transmit a message around the world, and not overtax themselves, either.

INSURANCE NEWS.

A Chicago underwriter just returned from Cleveland says J. A. Smith, an attorney of that city, has been appointed assignee of the Reserve Insurance company of Cleveland. Assignee Smith says the company's condition is desperate. S. R. House, the President, and H. G. House, his son and the company's Secretary, it is alleged, have disappeared. It is also alleged that the company's latest statement is fraudulent and that the officers have attached one of those alleged fraudulent statements to every policy sent out and action for use of the mails for this purpose may be brought. The assignee says there are other insurance companies in Cleveland in no better condition than the Reserve that are liable to the same accusations and he proposes to follow them up. Following is the annual statement of the company referred to:

ASSETS.	
Mortgages and loans	$ 90,080
Debenture bonds	32,250
Stocks	12,796
Building and loan stock	300
Home Saving Co. stock	10,377
Real estate	17,963
Reserve Insurance Co. stock	500
Bills receivable	250
Reinsurance due from other companies	1,000
Premiums in course of collection	1,198
Accrued interest and rents	1,293
Due from agents	1,000
	$181,551

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$100,000
Reserve for reinsurance	33,292
Reserve for unpaid losses	9,976
Reserve for all other liabilities	11,400
Surplus	27,393
	$181,551

Surplus to policy holders, $123,293.

A meeting of the Chicago General Agents was held yesterday to consider the question of reorganization as proposed in the recent circular of President Chard of the Western Union. There was a full attendance. President Chard made a report on the responses he had received from most were strongly in favor of some immediate action to combine all the insurance interests. Only a few expressed doubts as to the feasibility of the proposed plan, but even these promised to attend a general meeting if called. The most favorable circumstance was felt to be the number of replies received from companies outside the union. There were more than forty of these. It was decided to call a general meeting at an early day to carry out the proposed confederation of companies and to place the arrangements for the meeting in the hands of a committee of which President Chard should be the Chairman. It was plainly the desire of the members that the meeting take place at some central point, preferably some city between Chicago and Philadelphia, and some time in May.

Retaliation and counter-retaliation is the watchword in Missouri. As a result of the recently enacted law forbidding companies to invest the 80 per cent co-insurance clause in their policies the companies are to raise rates 15 per cent. The St. Joseph merchants accordingly have given out that they will meet the advance by refusing to write their insurance with local agencies and will place their lines in Chicago and in such companies as will not exact an advance for the exclusion of an 80 per cent co-insurance clause.

Advices from the East say the Aachen-Munich Fire Insurance company of Aix-la-Chapelle, Prussia, with assets of $5,000,000, and established since 1826, will enter the Pacific Coast States soon. A number of Turkish companies also have organized the General Ottoman Insurance company of Constantinople with a capital of $2,500,000. The company is to do a fire and life business and probably will enter the United States.

Rumors continue to be rife of the rate cutting and violation of compact rules by the general agency. Yesterday's developments in the imminent member of the Chicago Fire Underwriters' Association that several of the managers had deliberately appointed real estate firms to write insurance as their agents inside the association territory. This is a direct violation of all existing rules.

E. A. Wise, a young fire insurance agent of Lake City, Minn., disappeared a few days ago without leaving any address. He was indebted to the insurance companies in various sums. Yesterday one of the Chicago general agents received word from his special agent that the father of young Wise, who was on his bond, had settled his account.

The Kentucky and Tennessee Association has approved the action of its committee in establishing a compact office at Lexington, Ky. The office will be opened May 15. It is thought the Kentucky and Tennessee Association will recommend a considerable advance in the rates on whisky warehouses where heat is employed to age whisky.

The Traders' Insurance company has prepared a splendid souvenir of Chicago and the World's Fair. It is in book form and contains engravings of the chief attractions of the city and its leading men. The book is to be given to every agent visiting the city.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9.—[Special.]—The fire underwriters ask the Fire Commissioners to appoint some one to inspect buildings for holes through which smoke might enter and damage goods. It is said the losses on account of damage by smoke are heavy and rates consequently higher.

Chicago Is All Right.

Springfield *News:* With all the talk and opinions of reputed great men to the contrary, it remains an irrefutable fact to those who are in a position to know that Chicago is today one of the best kept and best governed cities of the world when the size and character of its population and the diversification of its industries and enterprises are considered. In spite of the vilification which preceded his election, Mayor Harrison is doing his duty like a man and an honest citizen. It may also be added that Chicago is the most healthful city of its size in the world—a fact indisputable and going very far to prove the other good things claimed for the city. Chicago is all right, Illinois and the Nation are proud of her.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., MAY 9.—[Special.]—Certificates for the organization of the following corporations were issued today by the Secretary of State:

Aurora Cooperage, at Aurora; capital stock, $50,000; for manufacturing; incorporators, S. C. Gillett, F. W. Hall, C. E. Mann, Edward Pierce, and Pierce Burton.

Quincy Boat Range company, at Quincy; capital stock, $10,000; for manufacturing; incorporators, Lemuel C. Ross, Edward J. Drake, and Adam H. Joyce.

The Pleasant Ridge Mining and Milling company, at Chicago; capital stock, $200,000; for locating and working mines; incorporators, W. R. Wells, P. W. McNamara, and M. Everham.

Glidden Felt Manufacturing company, at De Kalb; capital stock, $50,000; for the manufacture of hair, wool, and felt; incorporators, William H. Bush, Francis T. Simmons, and Edwin S. Bush.

The American Postage Pottery company, at Chicago; capital stock, $30,000; for manufacturing; incorporators, Perry Landis, Robert L. Tatham, and Charles W. Webster.

The Dearborn Refining company, at Chicago; capital stock, $30,000; for a general metallurgical business; incorporators, J. K. Dickinson, W. D. Millard, and R. Smith.

Star name Fastener company, at Chicago; capital stock, $40,000; for manufacturing metal specialties; incorporators, Theodore Langbein, Charles Wellhas, and E. E. Emerson.

The American Postage Stamp Vending Machine company, at Salem, Marion County; capital stock, $50,000; for manufacturing; incorporators, Charles R. Rogers, John R. Vawter, and Charles Sebastian.

Illinois Electric company, at Chicago; capital stock, $50,000; for manufacturing; incorporators, Sydney Stein, Aaron H. Sloss, and Louis Stein.

Millington Hall company, at Millington, Kendall County; capital stock, $2,000; for the promotion of public improvements and to furnish a place for entertainments; incorporators, Joseph Jackson, N. L. Walters, and M. D. Hudgens.

Janes Bros. & Co., at Chicago; capital stock, $50,000; for manufacturing and dealing in merchandise; incorporators, Ernest H. Janes, John L. Jamieson, and George Southerland.

The Edwin S. Jackman company, at Chicago; capital stock, $50,000; for the manufacture of railroad supplies; incorporators, Edwin S. Jackman, Albert W. Jackman, and Henry C. Latch.

Bad Big, Cislo 39 of the Cesko-Slovanska Bratrska Hodporucitel Jednota, at Chicago; without capital stock; for benevolence and charity; incorporators, Frank Hunt, Josef Sturm, Joe Schiessinger, and Vaclav Janovsky.

The Junior Steamfitters' Protective Association of Chicago; without capital stock; for mutual protection; incorporators, Vincent J. Carroll, E. F. Reynolds, and James H. Mangan.

The Ottawa club, at Chicago, surrendered its charter.

The Washington Construction company, at Chicago, certificate to the change of its name to the Washington company.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS OF CITY PROPERTY for $1,000 and upwards were filed for record Tuesday, May 9, 1893:

Overland-av., 4 w of Kimball-av., n f, 98x198½, May 8 (A. Rosengren to O. Prigge).....$ 1,500

Sheffield-av., n w cor Aberdeen-st., e 40x w 125, May 8 (H. S. Farer to C. E. Stacy).....4,000

Wabansia-av., 180 s of Sulzer-st., w f, 25x140, Jan. 25 (W. W. Lloyd to S. W. Lawrence).....1,500

Diversey-pl., n s, e cor. Wood, 60x125, a f, with 7 38-100 acres n and adjoining thereof on Wood and George-sts., Sept. 30, 1890 (E. Harland et al. to Illinois Malleable Iron Co.).....30,000

Commercial-st., 130 s of Webster, s f, 100x163¾, May 8 (G. J. Obermann to L. Kandefer).....3,500

N. Halsted-st., 14 s of Sulzer, e f, 85½x175, May 11 (C. H. Hambleton to M. B. Bowers et al.).....1,800

Lots 1 to 4, Meadowcroft, sub in E and SE sub (D. C. Hall et al., April 29 (J. H. Kraemer et al. to E. Prostemann).....9,000

S. Clark-st., bet York-pl. and Oakdale-av., e f, 80x120, April 11 (C. F. Pierson to A. D. Lawrence).....5,000

Commercial-st., 99 n of Sunnyside-av., e f, 100x165¾, April 28 (A. Galloway to A. F. Brink).....8,000

Racine-av., n e cor Oakdale, w f, 91x114, May 10 (M. H. Cole to H. Pheeler).....2,500

Carroll-av., 207 ft e of Paulina-st., s f, 44x124, April 13 (J. F. Griffin to M. O'Neill).....2,000

Wabansia-av., 132 s of Wood, e f, 32x122, May 8 (C. F. Zelikau to H. L. Wilson).....10,000

W. Jackson-st., 198 w of Oakley-av., s f, 33x144, April 29 (E. Taylor and D. D. Powell).....4,025

Aberdeen-st., bet W. Taylor and 11th, e f, 26x100½, Jan. 19 (S. Diederich to M. Gorman).....3,250

Lot 6 of a new subdivision of lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Mars (P. A. Brown to W. Dreiske).....6,000

Hale-st., 354 n of Diversey-av., e f, 146x250, April 29 (Chicago Turngemeinde to J. H. Kraemer et al).....2,800

McAuley-av., n e cor Cortland, w f, 50x125, May 6 (J. Desjardine to H. A. Kedgen).....4,000

Sheffield-av., 80 ft s of Wellington-st., e f, 22x123, May 8 (W. Kron to N. M. Nelson).....1,900

35th-st., 66 w of Grand-blvd., s f, 25x125, Dec. 19, 1891 (S. R. Gross to H. M. Morgan).....1,250

84th-st., n e cor Jefferson-av., s f, 114x124½, Oct. 28, 1892 (A. M. Deneehy et al. to W. H. Warmenhoven).....3,400

Greenwood-av., s w cor 123d-st., to n w cor Greenwald-av., e f, 288x125, May 9 (M. Kinipen to E. Bruner).....3,000

Mayfair-st., 277 e of Perry, s f, 50x125, May 8 (H. W. Haberle to J. E. Duff).....7,290

James-st., 75 s of Wright, e f, 37x191½, April 27 (J. R. Lucas to J. B. Chapman).....3,000

Rockwell-st., 73 south of Werder, e f and ½ interest in 94x296.4, May 9 (E. Bidlel to H. Fesser).....1,250

Heming-st., 150 n of 61st, w f, 25x134½, April 28 (N. H. Roach to L. Eades).....3,400

Edgerton-av., 297 s of 63th-st., e f, 50x124½, May 4 (C. F. Lofgren to G. Johnson).....1,600

Madison-av., 180 n of 63d-st., e f, and ½ interest in 124, May 9 (L. A. Silbert to C. and M. Bishop).....25,000

Oglesby-av., 300 n of 69th-st., w f, 50x100½, May 3 (J. B. Dorsman to J. C. Pratt).....7,000

The same property as the above, May 5 (J. C. Pratt to Z. S. Ely).....1,000

Wentworth-av., s of 70th-st., e f, 48x134½, May 3 (A. G. Johnson to E. Rowley).....1,000

Laflin-st., n e cor W. 12th, w f, 50x100, Nov. 24, 1891 (L. Kehne to C. H. Plautz).....15,000

Ellis Park, bet Ellis-pl and 37th-st, w f, 42x100, May 1 (M. Harrold to M. F. Garrison).....14,000

Vernon-av., s of Larrabee-st., n f, 28½x142½, May 8 (A. Fraase to F. E. Swanson).....3,100

Racine-st., 100 ft s of Garfield-av., e f, 25x123 (Jacob Schroeder by A. W. Gilbert to C. Zand).....5,000

W. Division-st., bet Maryland-av and Redmond-st, s f, May 3 (J. S. Clark to J. Treaber & Son).....1,200

Redmond-av., bet Maryland and Redmond-avs., n f, agr 125x134, May 5 (same to A. E. Hobers).....2,000

OUTSIDE SALES.

16 lots, each 50x117 4-10, in Cork & Johnson's sub, S. 30, 39, May 3 (Ed S. Ely to J. Stiles Ely).....16,000

160 acres in s e ¼ sec. 12, Feb. 20 Francis Murphy to Benj. S. Aldridge).....28,000

75¼ acres in s e ¼ s. 8, 13, Nov. 14, 1892, (Carlos C. von Wagner to Chicago Title and Trust Co.).....189,822

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT ISSUED THE following permits yesterday:

H. Johnson, 2-story frame store and dwelling, 1128-30 bet. 41st and 42d.....$ 3,000

J. Franz, 2-story and basement brick store and dwelling, 1014 Trumbull-av.....5,000

A. B. Nelson, 2-story frame flats at O'Brien and Cortland-av.....2,000

Stanislaus Cholewestzki, 2-story and basement brick flats, 285 Ramsey-st.....6,500

Geo. Ohlson, Fire Sprinkler company, 1-story brick power house at Chester and Cityboundary-av.....7,000

M. M. Moore, 2-story frame dwelling, 6215 Morgan-st.....3,500

L. D. Robertson, five 2-story frame flats, 1450-58, 7445 May-st.....20,000

L. D. Robertson, 2-story frame flats, 7415 Aberdeen-st.....4,000

L. D. Robertson, 2-story frame flats, 1353-1355 Hoyne-av.....4,000

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Following is the text of the lecture by Col. A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, on "The Editor and the Public," delivered at the Old South Church, Boston, April 17, under the auspices of the Society for Promoting Good Citizenship:

Ladies and Gentlemen: The mission of journalism can be stated concisely and clearly in a single sentence—it is to gather and diffuse information. That tells the whole story of the mission of journalism, and its mission began many centuries before either newspapers or the art of printing were dreamed of. The idea of gathering and diffusing information according to the best methods goes back to the very earliest times of history. The mission of journalism was very pointedly and actively illustrated 1800 years ago in the preservation and promulgation of the scriptures. The great newspapers of today, which go into every home, are simply the development of the earliest beginnings of journalism.

The lecturer here glanced at the history of journalism in the United States and showed how the conception of journalism had been constantly enlarged. The early journalism of the country was entirely personal and was associated with the historic names of great editors, while today journalism has become practically impersonal—it is the newspaper and not the individual.

Is a Great Popular Educator.

The newspaper of today, said Col. McClure, goes into almost every home and is the great, popular educator of our people. We speak of our churches and our colleges and our schools. Vast as is the work they do in teaching the one thing that is perpetually teaching, that never ceases in its efforts, that is never lessened in its influence, that is constantly molding the public mind, is the newspaper. Here is a power that is entirely beyond the reach of money or partisan influence, that is constantly educating the people either rightly or wrongly upon political questions. We are therefore brought face to face with this great problem of the newspaper press of the country educating and training the people who are the sovereigns of this land. The editor is thus brought into such relations to the public as to make his position one of the greatest responsibility. For it is the newspaper that reaches political conviction, and not only political conviction, but social views, religious and scientific views, and even domestic economy.

There is no subject in which the public is interested which is not made a part of the journalism of this age, and therefore the editor of today is brought so directly into contact with the people of the land, and is so universally accepted as the leader and teacher of the day, and as the one influence that never ceases its offices for good or for evil, and is, therefore, today—I assert it with reverence—more potential than any of the many influences combined which teach our people even in the pulpit, the college, or the schoolhouse.

You appreciate the fact that while perhaps not one-fourth of your people, and certainly not one-half, go to church, there is hardly 10 per cent, not 10 per cent, of the people of your city who can read your language that do not read their newspaper. In your schools your children simply learn the rudiments of education—they learn simply to fit them as students for the newspapers. Many of them learn little more than that, and a large majority of them are to start out in life with opinions to be formed, and they depend solely upon the newspaper to form them. They do not turn to it for their convictions; they read its news, its editorials, and its selections every day, and they insensibly absorb the tone of the newspaper unless the newspaper itself does some violence to truth and right to put them upon guard and protect them against such error.

Its Influence Ever Present.

Now here is an influence acting every day of the week, morning and evening, and coming as a silent presence to teach old and young, to form the virgin opinions of the children, to fit them or unfit them for the high duties of life, and this is the one universal source of education to the people of the land. For when I speak of the people I speak of the vast majority who have only this means of education, and they are the men who control your country, because they are vastly in the majority. These men, who are the sovereigns of the land today, who make and unmake your Presidents and lawmakers, are educated almost wholly by the newspapers of the land.

Few editors I think consider the responsibility of their positions. Few editors appreciate that they are more responsible than any other single class of people for the general tone of the community, for the general fidelity of their people to their private duties. Formerly the minister not only performed the usual offices of the minister of today, but he performed very largely the offices which the newspapers perform today. But now the minister is left to his own religious teaching. The public press of the country has to fight every great battle, and to fight it almost single handed and alone. Therefore, I say with reverence that, while the pulpit, the college, and the school and teachers generally, still perform great offices of education, they are not comparable today in the power they exert in molding the conditions of our people and controlling the policy of the State with the newspaper press of our land.

This imposes upon the journalist, as I said, the gravest responsibility, and it has led, as all such influences do, to great abuses in journalism.

Perfection Not Yet Attained.

Journalism is not perfect. It is very far from it. In this journalism of today is vastly better than the journalism of any other age the world has ever known. With all its faults it is greater and grander today than it has been at any time in the past. I should be glad if a large class of newspapers could be wiped out of existence—that is, if there was anything that could take their places and reach the people they reach. I do not believe that any community can be injured by reading any newspaper rather than none. I believe that even a bad newspaper is better than no newspaper in the home, for whatever injury it may do the very intelligence which it quickens will make the people correct it.

But bad as journalism is, it is wonderful that it is even as good as it is. You very often hear journalism spoken of in terms of great contempt. Such people judge journalism by the extremes and staines which come from isolated newspapers—not representative newspapers, but newspapers which seek to live upon sensation, which strive to make themselves famous without regard to truth, and often even propriety.

But suppose you were to apply the same standard to ministers, to lawyers, and teachers in your colleges. Turn anywhere you will and apply the same rule, and tell me whether journalism will not stand the test. With all its extravagances, with all its wrongs, with all its imperfections, tell me, does not journalism stand as free from blemish today as any other calling among those which are potential in directing the public sentiments of the community?

Remember there is a great temptation in journalism to the sensational, and I do not know that it does harm, for it makes people read who, perhaps, never read before. We have what every intelligent and self-respecting journalist excessively regrets and despises—we have chromo journalism, we have lottery journalism, we have every form of demagogic invention to make the people take a newspaper. That is common in every community. But it does not reach the very heart of journalism. It does not lower the standards of the public journals of the country. It simply adds here and there another journal to the number that have thereby made a fictitious success, and if they have thereby made so many more people read the newspapers I can forgive them, for they will soon learn to read better newspapers.

Endowed Journals Impracticable.

I know how wisely, if we could make a journal, we would act. I read the abstract of the address delivered by a distinguished professor at the course of lectures on an endowed journal. There would be the opposite extreme. To escape the sensations and trickery and quackery of journalism an endowed journal is proposed. Now, an endowed journal is impracticable, for the simple reason that nobody would read it. Besides it is not original, because the Pagans tried it centuries ago. I think that in China they have a newspaper that is endowed by the whole empire, and nobody reads it but those in authority. An endowed journal would be removed from touch with the people.

You cannot by any method reform journalism unless you can carry with that reform more or less the sympathy, the intelligent consideration of the people of the country. Take an endowed journal that will simply publish the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. In such a journal there shall be no speculation. Some one man shall be dictator, and he shall be given the news of the world, and however costly it might be to gather it, and however complete it might be, it would nevertheless be way above the reach of the masses of the people, and would, therefore, not be potential as a teacher at all. It would teach a few men who did not need to be taught. It would miss the great mass of the people who must be taught, for the one true principle of journalism is that the journalist shall keep his paper in touch with the people of his community. An endowed newspaper would therefore not reach them. I mean it would not perform the office of a newspaper—it would rather perform the office of a magazine. It would have its select circle and only that for the reason that the average reader of the newspaper is very human himself, and I think it is not going beyond the truth when I say that the average newspaper reader expects his newspaper to be a little human, too. If it is not so, it does not enlist his sympathy and does not interest him in the newspaper sufficiently to induce him to read it. The newspaper must have the intelligent comprehension of the character, the taste, the tone and tendency of the community of the people who are to read it. Therefore the editor is compelled to study—much more than the statesman, even much more than the minister or the college professor or the school teacher—the average sentiment of the people, or, at least, of the people that he specially caters for.

Condition, Not a Theory.

When we come to the Sunday newspaper, which is after all the great newspaper of the world, we find that the editor is compelled to make half a dozen complete newspapers that day. My friend Mr. Warner seemed to regret that it was so. I do not know but that as an editor I should be glad if it were not so, but I cannot make it otherwise, and it never will be otherwise, and, therefore, it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us.

The newspaper of your Sunday published in Boston must be a complete newspaper of sports—it must be equal to any paper devoted to that subject; it must be a complete society paper; it must be a complete newspaper; it must be a complete literary paper; it must have every quality of each of these distinctive journals. And that is what the Sunday newspaper is today. It goes into that family, and in that family the boys will read the sports, the girls will read the fashions and society, the older ones will read the news and study the literature and the contributions.

This work in the different lines of journalism is done so completely by the Sunday newspaper that we shall never take any step backward in it. We may improve the Sunday newspaper, as we shall improve everything in journalism, but I say to you that the Sunday newspaper of today is the best newspaper that the world has ever yet produced. (Applause.) Look now what the Sunday newspaper has accomplished. Why, we have invaded the sanctuary of the magazine. We have done it because it had to be done; because the newspaper reader compels us to do it. Look what we do. In the Sunday newspaper we furnish you with the reading matter of two magazines in a single day for one-fifth of the price of the cheapest magazine of the country. Now this is not cheap literature. Remember that journalism has so advanced and has so brought itself onward in the march of progress that it commands today the best literature of the world. Cabinet officers of England and France, of Germany and America are today contributors to our Sunday newspaper. There is no man who wields the pen so high that the American journalist cannot command his contributions today and give them broadcast to his millions of readers. And this is done because journalism has steadily progressed, going forward each year with increased momentum, until today the newspaper fills the mission, not only of a newspaper, but of the magazine almost as well; and I believe that we are gradually approaching the period when the magazine will be left only to the discussion of the dryer scientific topics such as are not intended for popular reading.

Encroaching on Magazines.

And why should it not be so, when we can give the American reader, the American citizen, all the news of the world in the most creditable newspaper, one clean for his family to read, for one cent, or, at most, for two cents, and furnish him with the best literature the world can supply—not only all the news, but contributions upon special subjects which are of popular interest—when we can do this, why should not journalism progress? With all these facilities, with all the opportunities growing, and growing with marvelous advancement each year, coming closer and closer to the people, reaching farther and farther into the remotest homes of every community, why should not journalism fill every field that it can fill, and why should not the newspaper be not only a complete newspaper, but a complete literary journal as well? The literary journals of forty years ago have passed away, but the journal of today, with its close relations with the people, has obviated the necessity of literary newspapers, it has rapidly obviated the necessity of literary magazines, and will in a short time, as I said, furnish the literature of the country now published in periodicals, except that on purely scientific questions.

There is no one man, I repeat, whose relation with the public is so close and so responsible as the editor of the widely read newspaper. The people are sovereign, the teacher of the people is the daily newspaper. It has many defects, but these, like other wrongs in the land, can gradually correct themselves. You can trust the intelligence of every community in this land to correct evils which they themselves have given birth to. The journalism may be, bad as it may develop here and there, and bad as the tidal waves may come time and again in journalism, as they come in all things, I have an abiding faith that even the public sentiment that is quickened into such active reading journals will in time correct them, and that the journalism which has made people readers and thinkers, and has fixed their judgment upon these questions, will in turn be corrected by these very people themselves.

A Teacher of Teachers.

The journal teaches the people, and they in turn, as they rise to manhood, will teach their teachers. The home is the fountain of all inspiration in life, and the teacher that reaches to the home circle reaches the very foundation of tutorship for our citizenship; and just as we advance, just as we develop the home, just as we make it better by our teaching, so it grows better: but when that teaching turns the home back upon its own sanctity, and attempts to debauch or debase that which is inherently sacred, then I have faith in the homes of the land that they will never permit American journalism to go beyond the ordinary imperfections that are found in every other condition of life.

If there is a perfect human body of man or woman in Boston it has been formed by the chisel and not by nature. There is not a single profession or calling that has not its imperfections—yes, and very grave ones—though they attract less attention than the newspapers, because they are not constantly flaunted in your faces as is the public press. Therefore, I say, with imperfection around you everywhere, with infirmity seen in the most sacred places, even in the most dignified positions—in the most learned, yes, in the most upright—let me say that the newspaper press of today is entitled to a reasonable and charitable judgment in its imperfections, and that it is today better than it ever has been.

Let journalism have fair play. I have no apology for its imperfections, but I must plead in extenuation of its errors the common infirmities which prevail among men who are teachers as well as we. Let me tell you that, bad as journalism is, bad as politics is, bad as your churches are, bad as society is today, bad as commerce is, there never was a time in the history of this or any other land when the church, religion, society, politics, or journalism were as good as they are today. [Applause.]

LITERATURE OF UTILITARIAN ETHICS.

"The Esthetic Element in Morality," by Frank Chapman Sharp.

This is an essay to determine the place in a utilitarian theory of morals of that estimate of character as something possessing intrinsic —i. e.: esthetic—value, which is common to all intuitionists. The basis of the author's theory is that the object of desire is always pleasure and that the highest good is the greatest attainable amount of pleasure in general. What, then, is the origin of altruism? Altruism arises, thinks Dr. Sharp, just as egoism does—namely: as a special case under the general law that "the idea of a possible pleasure tends to arouse desire to see it attained." The elaborate derivations of altruism from egoism usually given by associationists and evolutionists are accordingly rejected. Whether and how far another's pleasure or only our own will arouses desire for its attainment will depend on our emotional development.

For the same reason altruism is incapable of justification at the bar of egoism, while such justification is unnecessary to the unselfish and well disposed. But if the end of conduct is pleasure and altruism is largely a matter of emotion, which place is left for the recognition of that intrinsic value in character—beauty and sublimity in moral action, dignity and worth in the person of integrity and honor—which we do instinctively recognize and which ordinary utilitarianism fails so signally to explain? Consideration of the difficulties involved in the connection between virtue and the beneficial results of good conduct when we begin with the intrinsic value of the former leads the author to reverse the order and to ask whether the inner worth we attribute to character may not be the natural product of actions in accordance with the general welfare. This gives occasion to the pivotal discussion of the essay, the analysis of moral beauty. It is impossible here to go into details; the important conclusions are that the beautiful appeals to us in all cases in virtue of certain general principles, and that, as the conditions of the application of those principles are supplied by altruistic conduct, the exhibition of which is in some cases impressive and inspiring and in others may even arouse the feeling of peace and contemplative affection, the connection between moral beauty and universal utility is perfectly natural and explicable. But for the same reason pure æstheticism in morality is insufficient. Non-altruistic conduct, if it displays great power, skill, and unity of purpose, as is indeed frequently the case with great and imposing crimes, may have very pronounced æsthetic qualities. Hence æsthetic satisfaction in conduct is not the sole or ultimate test of its moral character. And while the origin of the æsthetic element is thus best explained by utilitarianism, its value, as the author goes on to urge, is not absolute; the duty of self-culture, for instance, is obviously limited by considerations of cost, of personal utility, and of the general welfare. Finally an examination of the idea of obligation, this primary turn in the moral consciousness, according to esthetic morality, shows that it is not primary at all, but that it is derived from such experiences as the necessity of action for the attainment of a desired end, the pressure of other wills, and the delight or aversion awakened by the contemplation of certain kinds of conduct.

Without criticising these doctrines, it is enough to say that they are worked out with great freshness and independence and that the essay is a genuine contribution to the literature of utilitarian ethics. The numerous misprints seem due to the fact that the book, though bearing the imprint of the Macmillans, was really printed as a doctor's dissertation in Germany. (New York: Macmillan & Co.)

Defending the Absent.

Minnie—"Yes, she said you were too stingy to entertain even an idea."

Mamie—"And what did you say to that?"

Minnie—"I told her that it would not be stinginess that would prevent you from offering entertainment to an idea, but the fact that you had never yet been introduced to one."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

EASY ROAD TO RICHES.

AMERICAN TRUST AND GUARANTEE COMPANY'S BOLD PLAN.

How It Proposes to Mature Its Bonds in Series, the Face Value Being Greater with Each Year Which Elapses—The Indemnity Fund Introduces a New Feature Which May Cause Trouble—Those Who Run the Concern and Where the Office Is Located.

The American Trust and Guarantee company is the title of the latest of the so-called bond companies posing before the people of Chicago as a great philanthropic institution, with a formula by which everyone may become rich. The company although making its headquarters in Chicago, has seen fit to incorporate under the laws of the State of Iowa. The laws of Illinois, it appears, are not especially favorable to the formation of financial corporations of the stripe of the company named. It is just possible that the interest promised by the American Trust and Guarantee company, approximating 625 per cent, is considered a trifle high in a legitimate enterprise. It must be admitted that this interest is liberal and discounts that secured by the most rapacious pawnbroker. In fact, it outclasses the estimated incomes of cheap World's Fair hotels, as figured by their promoters. The most wonderful feature of it all is that no one has to pay for all this interest. Everyone wins and no one loses. The company in short offers a series of financial "long shots" and tips them all to win.

The American Trust and Guarantee company has developed a plan which it claims is an improvement on the plan so successfully worked by J. G. Talbot of the Guarantee Investment company of Nevada, Mo., whose operations were described by THE TRIBUNE. The main difference in the companies, however, is in the measure of their success. While the Missouri company has sold between 18,000 and 24,000 of its alleged bonds the Iowa company has only fairly organized and has contracted verbally for the sale of something like 1,000 bonds. The Iowa company has not even completed the printing of its blank bonds and circulars.

The Form of Contract.

The following contract will appear across the face of each bond:

In consideration of the sum of ten dollars ($10) to it paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in further consideration that the beneficiary herein named shall make the payments hereinafter provided, the American Trust and Guarantee company by this one of a series of bonds, consecutively numbered, beginning with No. 1, promises and agrees to and with the beneficiary that out of the pledged and accumulated funds to be provided as hereinafter set forth, and upon the maturity of this bond according to the copyrighted maturity table indorsed thereon, it will pay to said beneficiary, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the lawful money of the United States of America, the sum of $250 if this bond shall thus have matured within one year from the date thereof; or the sum of $300 if so matured after one year and within two years; or the sum of $400 if so matured after two years and within three years; or the sum of $500 if so matured after three years and within four years; or the sum of $600 if so matured after four years and within five years; or the sum of $700 if so matured after five years and within six years; or the sum of $850 if so matured after six years and within seven years; or the sum of $1,000 if so matured after the beginning of the eighth year from date. Upon his part, as conditions precedent, the beneficiary agrees to pay to said company at its Chicago offices on the first day of each successive month hereafter the sum of $1.50 until this bond matures.

If the monthly installment be not paid by the fifteenth day of any month a fine of $1 shall be added as a penalty for default. If the monthly installment so in default together with said fine be not paid on or before the thirtieth day of the same month, this bond shall thereupon, without notice, be deemed forfeited and void, and all payments previously made shall be forfeited in accordance with the written application of the beneficiary herein named.

A comparison of this agreement with that which appears on Mr. Talbot's bonds will bring out the difference in the two plans. "The Missouri association simply takes in the money of its dupes until $1,000 is in hand, which is paid in one amount to the holder of a lucky number, who possibly has not paid more than $1.50 into the maturing fund. The Iowa company, with a praiseworthy conservativeness, proposes to scatter its benefits more widely. When it secures the sum of $1,000 it is paid out to four bondholders. The bonds are not retired at their face value of $1,000, but at 25 per cent of such value. If the bond is matured in one year the holder gets $250 for $28, if in two years $300 for $46, if in three years $400 for $64, if in four years $500 for $82, and so on until the eighth year is reached, when the holder would get $1,000 for the modest sum of $154. This is all alluring and if John D. Cameron could explain to prospective investors how this can be done as glibly as he can assure them that it will be done he ought to have no difficulty in "writing business," as Mr. Talbot terms it.

How It Is All Planned.

The following is from the circular issued by the Iowa company on this point:

The insurance statistics prove that 70 per cent of the business written lapses through non-payment of installments and assessments, leaving but 30 per cent to be paid by death claims.

With this data as a basis for calculation and considering the advantageous features embraced by our improved system and estimating but 25 per cent of lapses, we cannot see how any of our bonds can run beyond six years, but should it cover a period of eight years before reaching maturity the holder would even then pay in the small sum of $154, for which he would draw out on maturity of his bond $1,000, which would net him a clear profit (without the necessity of paying of $846, or an interest on his investment of over 625 per cent.

Here is the course of reasoning by which it is argued that a company can pay out $1,000 for $154, keep at it indefinitely, and still make money. The last feature of this scheme to be the only one which has been amply protected. The company takes the original $10 and 25 cents of every month's payment and with creditable business prudence secures its profit in advance.

The monthly installments are distributed as follows:

One dollar of the $1.50 monthly installments due on each and every bond when paid is deposited as a maturity fund and can only be used for the payment of bonds as they mature. Twenty-five cents of each monthly installment when paid is placed in the redemption fund. The remaining 25 cents of the installment is retained by the company to cover operating expenses.

The Redemption Fund a New One.

The redemption fund is something new in bond companies, and even Mr. Cameron seemed to have vague ideas of how it is to be used and invested. The company claims to issue a non-forfeiture bond. Holders of bonds in full force for two years are allowed to assign such bonds to the company and receive one-half of all monthly installments paid into the maturity fund. These withdrawals are presumably paid out of the redemption fund.

The company thus assumes a sort of trust and becomes responsible for the investment of this redemption fund. Other companies of the bond variety claim not to be responsible for any funds, merely paying out and receiving moneys. The State Auditor's denunciation of the Iowa company's methods will doubtless be more severe than of the other nondescript corporations, none of which are authorized to do business in the State. The American Trust and Guarantee company has rung the changes on the multiple system of maturing bonds by number. Bonds are to be matured according to the copyrighted table in the following order:

1	.....	3	 21
2	.....	6	 42
*3	.....	9	 63
4	.....	12	 84
5	.....	15	105
*6	.....	18	126
7	.....	*21	147
8	.....	24	168
*9	.....	27	189
10	.....	30	210
11	.....	33	231
*12	.....	36	252

This system of determining the maturity of bonds is held up as a great advantage when in fact it does not add a single element of strength to the system. The bond companies which mature their scrip in numerical order are simply swindles of a little more transparent character. The multiple system in the various ways in which it is applied simply adds an element of chance and encourages gullible individuals to invest their funds when the bond numbers rise into the thousands.

Employes and Officers Are Barred.

The officers of the American Trust and Guarantee company claim that no one connected with the management is allowed to own a bond. By this claim they tacitly admit that the system could be abused by employés of the company speculating on the possibility of certain bonds insuring. No complaint is made that the officers of the company are attempting to get any more than the liberal rake-off provided in the bond contract. The difficulty is that they have attempted to do what is an impossibility, and have been encouraged to the attempt by the success of such men as Mr. Talbot.

The stock in trade of these bond companies is a supply of printed arguments based on false inferences and deliberate misstatements in regard to life insurance and a supply of agents with a faculty of demonstrating to the unwary that black is white.

The officers of the Iowa company are: E. Edward Ellis, President; H. L. Hollister, Vice-President; John D. Cameron, Secretary; Charles W. Cook, Treasurer; J. Lincoln Pfaff, Manager; George R. English, Attorney. Trustees —E. Edward Ellis, Chicago; Henry L. Hollister, Lansing, Mich.; Charles W. Cook, J. Lincoln Pfaff, George R. English, John D. Cameron, Chicago.

The company has offices in the Masonic Temple. It is in this building that Nelson Holmes, aided and abetted by J. F. Nelson, a tailor, manages the affairs of the Le Grand Investment company, a bond company of similar character. It will be of interest to note as a coincidence the fact that at least one of the pillars in the Iowa company with the deceptive name, J. Lincoln Pfaff, is a tailor.

CHANGES IN OCEANIC SHORE LINES.

Have They All Sunk from 180 to 250 Feet?—Teachings of Science.

The shore-lines of all the oceans give unmistakable evidence that the waters of the oceans have, in recent geological times, been greatly augmented. The coast survey of the United States proves this to be beyond a question. By this survey it is found that from Nova Scotia to Florida and thence entirely around the Gulf of Mexico the old shore-lines of the continent are far out to sea. Along this shore-line, thousands of miles in extent, the ancient beach is now covered by the ocean waters from 180 to 250 feet deep. Then further out is found the shore-line of what was then the shallow waters, which are now from 500 to 600 feet under water, and beyond this the lead suddenly drops to a depth of 1,200 to 10,000 feet.

For the first 100 miles out from New Jersey the ocean deepens only three feet to the mile, or only 300 feet in 100 miles; eighteen miles further out the water is 6,000 feet and 250 miles out it is 18,200 feet deep.

The same is true of the British Isles. The waters gradually deepen till the old coast line is reached and then a sudden plunge to abysmal depths. Similar conditions are found in the German oceans, the Norwegian waters, along the whole coast of Northern Europe, Northern Asia, and Eastern Asia from Java to the Gulf of Aden.

On our Western coast, from the Columbia River to the Bering Straits we find a wide sea beach covered by shallow waters, and the steep banks of the old sea shore far out in the ocean. These sea beaches probably average 100 miles in width, and on them are found, in every part of the world, vast forests of timber, now lying 200 or 300 feet below the surface of the waters.

The Atlantis continent has been surveyed, and, although now entirely covered by the Atlantic Ocean, except the Azores Islands, it is known that this Atlantis continent was once above the waters of the ocean, because its deep ravines, mountains, gulches, and water courses, as now known to exist, could not have otherwise been formed.

Geologists have tried to account for this universal rising of the waters by claiming that the lands have sunk into them, but this is an impossibility. All evidences point to the fact that these waters have been suddenly deepened, all at about the same time, and it cannot be that all lands have thus gone down into the waters. The conclusion must be inevitable that waters have risen over the lands.

The rising of waters in all the oceans from 300 to 600 feet could not have come from cloud formations such as we now have, but must have come from the fall of waters from the upper deep, from great belts outside of the atmosphere such as we now see surrounding Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Mercury, and Venus, belts that hide from view the great lights, but let in the diffused twilight. [How would clouds of water form and remain suspended above the earth's atmosphere, and what would cause a sudden precipitation? Prof. Vail, whose life was given to the study of geology, says: "One-third of North America, a great part of North Europe, nearly all of Siberia, much of China and other parts of Asia were, apparently, at the same time, submerged beneath fresh waters." Such could only occur from a great flood, the falling of the great deep from above, the breaking up of the belts which surrounded the earth.

Dana, the great geologist, speaking of recent geologic time, says that animal life was subjected to a great plunge bath and the most complete extermination of species of which there is record.

Many evidences of a similar nature are found in the north polar regions. While a sudden great fall of waters exterminated ocean animal life by a sudden change of salt to fresh waters, as evidenced by the great piles filled with the remains of such sea animals, the same catastrophe was working havoc among the inhabitants of more northern climates.

Today are found the skeletons of the hairy mammoth imbedded in pure, clear ice, more than 200 feet beneath the glacier and 50 feet above the surface of the earth, the whole carcass preserved, hair, skin, and eyes, the flesh being devoured by wolves and bears as the glacier ice thaws and exposes the carcass. The contents of the stomach are almost as they were one hour after being eaten, showing that they luxuriated in forests of cone-bearing trees, pines, etc., up to the hour of their sudden death. Their history was written then and reveals to us that they were overwhelmed by a sudden downfall of snow. Cuvier declared that these great animals were frozen solid immediately after their death.

Covered by 200 feet of ice these skeletons would be preserved for a million years and all this is incontestable evidence that while the great flood was falling on the equilateral portions of the globe the polar regions were being engulfed by mountains of snow.

Erman's travels in Northern Siberia have proved that such a cataclysmic event did sweep from the Altai mountains to the Arctic regions. Along the coasts of the Northern ocean he says there are hills 300 feet high of mammoths and other mammals cemented together by layers of frozen mud and ice. Drift-wood piled equally as high, trees with their trunks thrown upon each other in the wildest disorder, forced up in spite of gravitation and their tops broken off or crushed as if they had been thrown with great violence from the South and there heaped up.

The earth surrounded by deep belts of vapor would make of it a perpetual greenhouse, and the breaking up of these belts and their downfall in a great flood would bring sudden cold in Northern latitudes, accompanied by immense snows.

[How could sunlight penetrate to the earth's surface through such an enormous environment of dense cloud vapor? It must have been as dark as Erebus on the face of the earth previous to the alleged (or mythical) Noah's flood.]

Previous to the Edenic age, geology tells us, the earth, or a great portion of it, was covered by glacier ice. Then came the moon-comet, adding its nebula, carbon, lime, and water to the earth, its close proximity to the earth, like the great red spot of Jupiter, evaporating the waters previously on the earth, melting the glacier ice, forming the belts, and causing that universal green-house, Edenic age, then the successive collapse of the belts, bringing the oft-repeated great downpours, the last of which was Noah's flood. When the skies were cleared the rainbow appeared and the last possible destruction by water had come.—*Exchange.*

Times That Try Men's Souls.

When the trumpet's call is heard, and the drum's long roll and rattle,
And gallant foemen meet in deadly fray;
When earth and air are thrilled with the shock and roar of battle,
Ah, that's a moving day!

When arises in its wrath the wild cyclonic swirling,
And in its wake are ruin and dismay;
When house, and barn, and stock are gone with it a-whirling,
Ah, that's a moving day!

But O! 'tis sadder far when the May-day sun is setting,
And all your household goods are on the dray,
And a soaking rain descends, and the weary wife is fretting,
Ah, that's a moving day!
—*Hartford Courant.*

The Column of Trajan.

The famous column of Trajan is 127 feet high, composed of thirty-four blocks of marble and sculptured from top to bottom. There are 2,500 human figures in the sculptures, besides almost as many horses and several military engines. Its summit is reached by a spiral staircase of 184 steps.

ROMANCE BUT A MYTH

FACTS REMOVE THE POETRY OF CHIEF RICHARDVILLE'S CAREER.

No Truth in the Beautiful Story That He Rescued a Prisoner from the Stake Just as the Torch Was Being Applied and for This Act of Daring Was Made Head of the Great Miami Tribe—Testimony in Court Sweeps Away Other Interesting Traditions.

The popular impression throughout the Northwestern States that Chief Richardville of the Miami Nation of Indians was a half-breed; that he was a son of the sister of the distinguished warrior Little Turtle, who whipped the American forces under Gen. Harmer in the battle at Fort Wayne in October, 1790, and annihilated the army of Gen. St. Clair at Fort Recovery in November, 1791; that his mother was a "chieftess" and by a master stroke of diplomacy had her son recognized as her successor, as the chief of the tribe, will be rudely shocked by the statement that he was not an Indian at all. He was a smart French Canadian adventurer, who located among the Miamis about the close of the Revolutionary war and was chosen chief many decades later only because he could transact the business affairs of the nation better than any one amongst them, speaking the French, English, and Miami tongues with equal facility and being a person of excellent poise, good habits, and superior business traits.

The commonly accepted idea of Richardville's promotion as chief is predicated on an obscure romance entitled "Young Pish-a-Wa," which appears from its style and imperfect knowledge of the subject to have been produced by some amateur inventor of airy things rather than from actual knowledge of facts, and the fabrication was repudiated by Richardville himself. The narrative relates that a white man had been captured and brought in by the warriors. A council had been convened in which the question of his fate arose in debate and was soon settled. He was to be burned at the stake, and the braves were soon gathered about the scene of torture, making the air resound with their triumphant shouts of pleasure at the prospect of soon enjoying another hour of fiendish merriment. The man was lashed to the stake and the torch that was to ignite the combustible material placed about him was in the hands of the brave appointed. Young Pish-a-Wa, (Richardville) had for some time been singled out as the future chief of the tribe and his heroic mother saw in the scene about to be enacted a propitious and glorious moment for the assertion of his chieftainship by an act of great daring and bravery—the rescue of the prisoner at the stake as the torch was about to be applied to the bark, as if touched by some angelic impulse of love and pity for the poor captive, the mother placed a knife in her son's hands and bade him assert his chieftainship by the rescue of the prisoner. He broke through the wild crowd, cut the cords that bound the man, and bade him be free. All was astonishment and surprise, and though the braves were by no means pleased at the loss of the prize, yet the young man, their favorite, for his daring conduct was at once esteemed as a god, acclaimed chief, and became a ruler of the first distinction and honor in the tribe.

No Truth in the Yarn.

It seems a pity to destroy such a tale as this, one that has been the means of immortalizing Richardville in both prose and poetry, and the substance of which is known to every schoolchild in the Wabash Valley and of which more has been written and commented upon than any article of the faith of the great Miami Indian chiefs. The mother of Richardville was half French and half Indian, had not a drop of Miami blood in her veins and never lived among the Miamis. This fact was elicited in a suit at law to resist the application of the descendants of Josette Beanbiew, half sister of Richardville by the same mother, to be placed on the pay-roll of the Miami Indians under the treaty of 1854. The romance above related was brought into the trial as the foundation on which the main witnesses for the applicants based their testimony and believed and not upon personal knowledge that Richardville was a half blood, if he had any Indian blood in his veins at all.

That the romance was but a tradition was, in addition to its repudiation by Richardville, confirmed by a comparison with the history of the character and habits of the savage race in every quarter of the globe. Had Richardville's mother been a chieftess and the one from whom he inherited the chiefship it is probable that intimate acquaintances of his would have heard him speak of her differently than that she was the mother of his half-sister, Josette Beanbiew. Had she been the conspicuous character and a leading chieftess to whose offspring the dictatorship of the tribe rightfully descended it is not possible that her whereabouts, the place of her residence, and her name itself should be matter of the most obscure uncertainty, especially among those whose knowledge and recollections are coeval with her career.

It was established at the investigation that among the Miamis, as is the case with like people everywhere, females never hold or exercise any office whatever and are universally excluded from councils and denied participation in deliberations. The idea of inheriting from an ancestor either office or property is utterly unknown to the customs of these Indians.

Was a Private Individual.

The ceremony of adoption by which the property always, and title sometimes and name of the deceased, is settled upon some fortunate survivor is an imposing ceremony in which no regard is had to the offspring of the deceased. The head chief, who immediately preceded Richardville, was Ka-can-we-con-ner, whose name, with slight variation in orthography, appears in the treaties of Grouseland in 1806, Fort Wayne in 1809, Greenville in 1814, and Detroit in 1815. He was called Re-can by the French people and was no relative of Richardville. Dr. Mc-Kinney who established a Quaker mission at the forks of the Wabash near Huntington in 1805, was personally acquainted with Richardville before he was chosen chief. He lived at the Forks, a private individual, without title, very poor, and his mother was never known there. The first known of the half sister of Richardville was when she was a girl residing among the French near Montreal in Canada, where she had been educated, living exclusively amongst the whites. When she came to Fort Wayne she dressed like a white woman, her manners were smooth and of the French fashion, and her mode of living was similar to that of the whites. She lived in the chief's family, was called aunt by the children, spoke French exclusively, and was not known to be familiar with the Indian tongue.

But one single witness in this investigation testified that he knew Chief Richardville's mother, and he believed her to be half Indian and half French. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs decided that the heirs could not be placed on the pay-rolls, that there was not enough Indian in them, and what there was, if any, was not Miami. The chief was interested in making it appear that Josette was of Indian blood in order to reconcile his acts with good faith towards his people, who at that time, 1818, felt an apprehension of disapprobation of his administration on account of his partiality to his friends at the expense of his tribe, and foresaw the legitimate results of a policy dictated by favoritism which was disturbing the tranquillity of their councils and led to open mutiny in the camp. For the subject was then a source of audible murmurs and their right to draw the Indians' money was questioned by many of the leading men of the tribe.

His Sordid Disposition.

Chief Richardville was of a sordid disposition, as this anecdote told of him as occurring at the treaty of 1826 at Wabash will illustrate: After the articles of the treaty were all agreed upon, and the chiefs were about to "touch the quill," which means signing the treaty, Richardville addressed Gen. Lewis Cass, who was one of the commissioners on the part of the United States. "General, you forgot one little thing." "What is that, Chief?" inquired the General. "Eighteen thousand dollar for de Chief Roosaville." He would not "touch the quill" till that article was inserted in the treaty, and in the treaty it was perforce inserted.

Chief Richardville owned more than half the ground on which Peru, Ind., is built as a reservation, and it was within a few miles of it that he was declared the civil chief. He became friendly to the United States after the battle at Tippecanoe and resisted the warlike tendencies of his tribe, for which he was denounced by the braves and warriors as a coward. He was an able executive officer and managed the affairs of his tribe with wisdom and moderation. He was held in the highest regard by the Indians of the Northwest and honored and trusted by them with unsuspecting confidence. He was about 5 feet 10 inches, broad shouldered, and weighed about 190 pounds. He was attractive in personal appearance and graceful and dignified in carriage and manner. His nose was Roman, eyes light blue and slightly protruding, and his upper lip firmly pressed upon his teeth, and the under one slightly projected. In color he was neither white nor red, but combined both. He died at Fort Wayne in 1841, aged 81 years, and a fine marble monument marks his resting-place.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

"The Meaning and the Method of Life: A Search for Religion in Biology," by George M. Gould, A. M., M. D. (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons), is one of those vagrant, quasi-scientific, religio-philosophical writings which, beyond good intentions, prove nothing except the absence in their authors of the philosophical training needful for grappling with the stupendous intellectual problems they so jauntily undertake to solve. Dr. Gould tells us that, after having despairingly ransacked the wisdom of the world for twenty years or more, he at length discovered God at work under the microscope. It is sad to think that the lack of microscopes and Dr. Gould should have so long prevented the world from attaining the elements of theological wisdom; but it is really pathetic to behold the sort of God which the modern microscope discloses. He is not, as we had supposed, the world's creator, but one who may be perchance himself created; not the principle of unity in things and thought who throughout the divisions of the universe "spreads undivided, operates unspent," but a very limited, though benevolent kind of being, who somehow gets himself incarnated in the cell (which biologists will be surprised to learn is "the physiological unit") and is forever after engaged in a fierce struggle with an independent and recalcitrant matter, while the very difficulty of the task appeals to our sympathy to cooperate with him in his efforts at "the Divinization the World." Such is "Life," the "Father-Heart of Life," "Biologos." In this conception the author finds an easy (a too easy) solution of the evils of life and the ultimate support